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Five Lose Lives In Fire At Cincinnati, Suspect Arrested

Cincinnati, O., Dec. 16.—With five bodies recovered from the Salvation Army Industrial home, on Freedman avenue, a dozen injured in hospitals and firemen searching for other bodies, police today began a rigid investigation into the theory that the fire was of incendiary origin. The property loss was but $25,000.

Fred Meyer, 45, no home, is being held as the fire bug. He was today identified as the man who last Saturday made threats against the army after being refused a bed. According to Fireman Justice Cole he said: "Just you watch me and see what I do to them."

Adjutant Malcolm Salmond, who with his wife, rescued their seven children ranging from one month to 15 years, today identified Meyer as the man he put out of the place twice last night.

Oscar B. Sindell, 34, foreman of the industrial home; John Reed, 62, roomer; Theodore Shedden, 58, a roomer; Jacob Fubler, 40, a roomer, and an unidentified man are the known dead.

Burrowing into the debris of the burned structure is being pushed as officials are confident of a number of other bodies remained buried there. The inability of those who conducted the house to accurately tell the number of lodgers eliminates the possibility of compiling any accurate list of the missing.

Arthur Sandell, Bangor, Maine, was in the building and the son of a Presbyterian minister, was one of the dead.

Three unidentified victims were taken from the ruins shortly before noon today, making the known dead eight.

Three Died In New York Fire.

New York, Dec. 16.—Three persons were killed and four injured, two seriously, in a fire which destroyed an apartment house on the West Side today. Firemen rescued ten who were trapped by flames.

Mrs. Margaret Maurer threw her infant son from a third story window. Firemen failed to catch him and it was seriously injured. The mother then jumped and was badly hurt. It is thought she will die.

The dead are: Mrs. Mary McManous, 58; her son, Thomas J., 32, and Miss Mary McManus.

Big Damage In Lynchburg Blaze.

Lynchburg, Va., Dec. 16.—Fire in the retail business district today caused $260,000 damage, largely covered by insurance. The fire started in a hardware store.

Hamilton Plant To Be Destroyed.

Hamilton, O., Dec. 16.—The express factory of the Frank Staats company was destroyed by fire early today, causing a loss of $22,000, partly covered by insurance. This is the third fire the factory has had in less than four years.

Suffragettes Are Blamed For Fire.

Liverpool, Eng., Dec. 16.—The suffragettes were blamed today for a fire that damaged St. Anne's church here. The stalls on the south side of the church were destroyed and the splendid organ was seriously damaged. Suffragette literature protesting against the government's treatment of Mrs. Pankhurst was found lying about the church.

BAXTER CASE MUST GO TO THE JURY

Columbus, O., Dec. 16.—The motion of the defense to take the case of Olen S. Baxter, on trial charged with embezzling $3,140 of the funds of the defunct Columbus Savings & Trust company, from the jury today was overruled by Judge Bigger in common pleas court. The defense contended the state had made no case against Baxter.

AMERICAN GIRL SAID TO BE SPY

Rome, Italy, Dec. 16—Miss Dorothy McVane, American opera singer and daughter of Silas M. McVane, a professor-emeritus of Harvard college, is under surveillance by the Italian authorities at Paranto, suspected of being a French spy. Miss Edith McVane, a sister, today, told Ambassador Thomas Nelson Page, Prof. McVane, who is seriously ill, in Rome, has not been told of his daughter's supposed plight. Ambassador Page will investigate.

CLEVELAND WAITERS GO ON STRIKE

Cleveland, O., Dec. 16.—Union waiters to the number of 125 at the Statler and Hollenden hotels struck today and succeeded in closing the dining room of the former, while the latter was operating with about half force.

Efforts to call out waiters at the Colonial Hotel, were also made and union leaders predicted that they would join the strikers before night. Union Club and Cleveland Athletic Club waiters may also join the walk out.

The waiters demand an increase of $5.00 per month and Statler waiters demand a six day week.

Bus boys and bartenders are also in sympathy with the strike and will go out. The hotels are closely picketed.

Thomas Farrell, business manager of the waiters' union said that 1500 men will be out by night, tying up every hotel in the city.

Forty waiters at the Colonial Hotel joined the strike of the waiters which was begun this morning when the waiters of the Hollenden and Statler hotels went on a strike.

A total of 165 waiters were out at noon.

HERE'S A ROMANCE

Findlay, O., Dec. 16.—The names of three Fostoria girls written on boards in a lumber yard here three years ago, today brought letters from Adelaide, Australia.

James Stewart of Green township was in the city Tuesday.

FEDERALS TO ATTACK VILLA AT CHIHUAHUA, FOREIGNERS SAVED

El Paso, Texas, Dec. 16—That a serious engagement between Mexican rebels and federals will soon take place at Chihuahua City was the belief here today. Gen. Villa after occupying Chihuahua has been compelled to scatter his forces in order to garrison Juarez and Chihuahua and sent a force to Ojinaga to attack the federals there.

Realizing this the federals are rushing a formidable force towards Chihuahua from Torreon and Monterey.

Washington, Dec. 16—Through representations to Gen. Villa by American Consul Letcher and through messages conveyed by the American consul at Hermosillo to Carranza the United States has successfully intercceded in behalf of Spaniards who complained of mistreatment when Chihuahua was attacked by the constitutionalists. All advices to the state department shows that foreigners generally with the exception of the Spaniards have been protected, and this government upon the request of the Spanish Ambassador has undertaken to see that Spanish subjects are included in the protection given to other foreigners. Inferences that by appealing to General Carranza the United States had recognized the constitutionalists were pronounced false by Secretary Bryan today who said the United States had from time to time dealt with military authorities in control of various sections of the country.

El Paso, Texas, Dec. 16. Two hundred more foreigners including 60 Americans arrived here on a special train from Chihuahua today. Among them were French, German, Italian and Spanish subjects. They confirmed the stories of earlier refugees that Gen. Villa's attitude towards them and his actions in expelling Spaniards had created a desire among all foreigners to leave the country. They said that since the Spaniards left the property taken from stores of the latter had been auctioned and the proceeds placed in the rebel treasury.

Mexico City, Mexico, Dec. 16—General Huerta did such a thorough job celebrating the federal victory at Tampico that he has done very little officially since. Those who called on Huerta said that he was considerably intoxicated and had failed to fill several important engagements recently because of his condition.

AVIATOR DIES IN BED.

Paris, France, Dec. 16.—Leon Bolles, pioneer aviator who aided the Wright brothers to introduce aviation in France in 1908, died here today.

Schmidt Abuses Lawyer

New York, Dec. 16.—Hans Schmidt sprang to his feet today and vehemently denied his counsel's statement that he was insane when he killed Anna Annmueller.

"It's a lie," he shouted, brandishing his fist. "I protest against that."

The prosecution rested its case at the trial today and Judge W. M. K. Olcott, for the defense, outlined the insanity plea in his opening address to the jury.

"I will show that this defendant has been for many years, is now, and always will be mentally unbalanced."

Judge Olcott told the jury he would show that in 1901 Schmidt got into trouble in Germany over a foolish and profitless forgery and only escaped a punishment by his father's promise to put him in an asylum. From this institution he escaped and came to America.

Henrien Schmidt, the father, was the first witness for the defense. He said he was a railroad inspector.

PAY FOR TAX DEPUTIES.

Columbus, O., Dec. 16.—The state tax commission today fixed the minimum pay for the hundreds of deputies who are to be appointed throughout the state after January 1 at $4 per day.

30 DIE IN COLLISION

Vienna, Austria, Dec. 16—Thirty men were reported killed and 35 seriously injured at Darnow today when an express train ran by a block signal and collided with a work train, carrying 800 men.

DAKOTA MURDERER LYNCHED BY A MOB

Williston, N. D., Dec. 16.—Cleve Culbertson, recently convicted of murdering the members of the Dillon family at Ray, N. D., was taken from the jail by a mob and hanged from a bridge, near here, today.

A mob of 50 men, armed with rifles and wearing black masks, entered the jail early today and after overpowering Sheriff Erickson carried off Culbertson. The maddened men dashed into the jail and forced the sheriff into a cell. Several of them stood guard while the other captured Culbertson. He fought like a maddened tiger but was finally taken into a waiting automobile and rushed a mile east of the city to a bridge over a small river where he was hanged with a rope to one of the piers of the bridge.

When Culbertson was taken into the jail yard someone in the crowd fired, fatally wounding him.

CANAL OPEN FROM END TO END

Panama, Dec. 16.—The Panama canal was opened from end to end today, dredges having removed the Cucuracha slide sufficiently to allow the passage of medium sized vessels.

50 MINERS ENTOMBED

Grand Junction, Colo., Dec. 16.—An explosion in the Vulcan mine at New Castle, east of here, is reported to have entombed about 40 or 50 miners. The mine is owned by the Rocky Mountain Fuel company. The cause of the explosion is unknown

Reports at 1:30 p. m. indicated not one would be brought out alive.

WOMAN IS SAFETY DEPT. HEAD

Gary, Ind., Dec. 16.—Mrs. Kate Ray, who organized the first suffrage club in Gary tonight will sit as head of the Gary board of safety, having control of the Police and Fire departments. Following her appointment this afternoon by Mayor Thomas Knotts, Mrs. Ray, who will virtually dominate the police force, said she would issue no orders for a general clean-up of the vice districts.

GOMPERS SAYS THERE IS NO REAL DEPRESSION

Washington, Dec., 16.—President Samuel Gompers of the American Federation of Labor told the house judiciary committee today that while the number of men out of employment in the United States might possibly be a trifle above normal he believed that was "due to the transition we are in, rather than to any real depression."

Mr. Gompers made his statement during the course of an argument for the Bartlett bill. He pointed to recent indictment of labor leaders in Colorado for violation of the Sherman law to emphasize his contention that they should be exempt from prosecution for combining to secure better wages and conditions.

TRAIN HITS AN OPEN SWITCH, TWO INJURED

Mt. Gilead, O., Dec. 16.—Two trainmen, Fireman John Canavan and Engineer L. W. Weges, both of Cleveland, were seriously injured when a Big Four freight train struck an open switch west of here. Both men jumped. They are now in the Galion hospital. Several yards of track were torn up.

George A. Ditty will be in Enfiel Wednesday in the interests of the Woodmen of the World.

VETERINARY TO QUIT JOB

Columbus, O., Dec 16. State Veterinary Surgeon Paul Fisher today announced he will resign soon to enter the service of the Hungarian government in this country. Fisher, who is an expert on hog cholera, will remain in Ohio at his cholera serum plant near Reynoldsburg, where he will manufacture the serum for the Hungarian government.

SPENCER REPRIEVED

Springfield, Ill., Dec. 16. Gov. Dunne today issued a formal reprieve until Friday, January 16, 1914 to Henry Spencer, sentenced to hang December 19 in Wheaton for the murder of Mrs. Mildred Allison Rexroat, Chicago tango teacher.

YEGGS CRACK SAFE.

Lima, O., Dec. 16. Yeggs cracked the safe in the Pennsylvania depot at Middleport, near here, early today. The explosion aroused the townspeople and the men were frightened away empty handed.

DEDICATION AT BEREA

Berea, Ky., Dec. 16. The dedication of Knapp hall, an addition to Berea College building to be used for the training of rural teachers, took place here today. Cardel G. Pearse president of the normal school of Milwaukee, made the principal address.

HERRMANN DENIES HE WILL QUIT

Cincinnati, O., Dec. 16—August Herrmann today denied a report that he will resign as president of the Cincinnati baseball club because the board of directors disapproved of the sale of Joe Tinker for $25,000 cash, over his head.

New York, Dec. 16—Charles Ebbets, president of the Brooklyn baseball club, said that he would reply by telegram today to the message he received yesterday from the Cincinnati club directors seeking to cancel the sale of Joe Tinker to the Brooklyn team for $25,00.

"I shall say in substance," said Ebbetts, "what I have already said, that the deal was made in good faith and that we stand pat. I am satisfied we can make satisfactory arrangement with Tinker when the time comes. The action of the Cincinnati club directory is entirely without precedent. Only the highest tribunal of baseball could take him away from us. I shall not take any interference from any outside clubs."

SOCIETY HAS APOLOGIZED FOR SLURS

Washington, Dec. 16. Dr. Joseph M. Heller, secretary of the Carabao military society and now on the non-active medical corps, today assumed all responsibility for distributing advance matter to the press concerning the banquet to which President Wilson and administration officials took offense. It was understood that what angered the officials most was the statement in this advance matter that features would be shown indicating the society's lack of sympathy with the administration's Philippine policy.

Dr. Heller said this statement was overlooked in his review of the advance matter. "We have been singing songs for ten or eleven years and there never has been any objections before," said Heller. "We were only making fun out of current events. We certainly did not mean any offense."

Apologies and explanations have been sent to President Wilson.

IRON WORKERS ARE ARRAIGNED

Indianapolis, Ind., Dec. 16.—Olen P. Davis, confessed dynamiter in the federal court here today, pleaded not guilty to the charge of conspiring illegally to transport dynamite in inter-state commerce. Harry Jones, secretary-treasurer of the iron workers union, implicated in Davis' confessions of dynamiting and indicted for conspiracy pleaded not guilty. No time was set for their trial.

Inventor Is Dead

Pittsburgh, Dec. 16.—John Taylor, inventor of the railroad interlocking system, died at his home here today. Taylor was a native of Piketon, Ohio, and his wife was formerly Miss Mary Dunlap of Chillicothe.

AIR TANK EXPLODES.

Wheeling, W. Va., Dec. 16.—A compressed air tank at the Sistersville boiler works blew up today killing George Hill, injuring Lewis Leftig and practically destroying one end of the factory.

VICTIM OF ASSASSIN

Mansfield, O., Dec. 16.—Addison Hagerman, shot near here yesterday by Chas. Heidman, who then committed suicide, died today.

Progressives Plan For Fight In Ohio, Republicans Meet

Columbus, O., Dec. 16—At a conference of Progressives led by Walter Brown of Toledo, plans were made for having Progressive tickets in every county in the state at the next election. The conference resulted in issuing of a call for another conference to be held in Columbus, January 3rd at which delegates from every county are expected. This convention is expected to promulgate a county platform and plan for the county tickets which will be selected at the primaries in September. Former United States Senator A. J. Beveridge of Indiana, is expected to attend the convention.

Chicago, Ill., Dec. 16—Representative members of the Progressive party met here today to confer on the party's plan for the future and it was expected it would be decided to issue a call for a conference to be held in the near future. The object of this conference it is said would be to arrange to have tickets in every county of the state at the next election.

Washington, Dec. 16—Reorganization of the Republican party on a basis upon which the discordant elements can unite, was the problem which leaders of that party tried to solve today.

Two proposals, one for a special national convention to readjust the system of delegate representation, and the other to call no convention, but leave the task of apportionment to the national committee for ratification by States, occupied the attention of the party leaders.

Ormsby Mellurg, who represented Roosevelt in the convention at Chicago preceding the convention last year, was a leader of the forces opposed to the convention.

Gov. Hatfield, of West Virginia, urged that a special convention be called soon and suggested that it meet on Lincoln's birthday so that the Republican party might be rededicated to him. Senator Cummins also approved the calling of a national convention.

Washington, Dec. 16—Sentiment developed at preliminary conferences today among members of the National Republican committee indicated that G. O. P. leaders this afternoon would vote that no Republican convention next year is necessary or advisable to rehabilitate the party and that reduction of Southern representation in party councils should begin at once. The committee was late in beginning its work upon the rehabilitation plan.

Lengthy debate on the two plans submitted were expected to continue until late in the afternoon but the committee hoped to finish this afternoon.

Washington, Dec. 16—Progressives in the house adopted a resolution today declaring that they view with interest "the death-bed repentance of the Republican leaders for the sins of the late Republican convention and their present hypocritical offer of reform in representations at future conventions."

The resolution added that in all probability presidential candidates hereafter will be nominated, not by convention, but by direct votes of the people.

LIQUOR PETITION WAS DROPPED

Cincinnati, O., Dec. 16—John Schwab, president of the Ohio German Alliance Society, stated today that no effort would be made at present to get 30,000 signatures to a petition seeking to amend the Sunday law so that saloons could be opened in the afternoon.

The project had been temporarily abandoned because of the opinion of Attorney General Hogan that such an amendment petition could not be legally introduced at the special session of the legislature.

WOMAN HANGS HERSELF.

Marysville, O., Dec. 16.—The body of Mrs. John Shennis, wife of a farmer, was found hanging in the barn today. She had knotted a rope about a beam. Ill health is said to have been the cause.

WYOMING IS VOTING ON SALOONS

Cincinnati, O., Dec. 16.—Wyoming, a suburb of this city, is holding a local option election today. There have been no saloons in the place for 43 years, but the Hamilton county liquor license commission decided it was entitled to four. It is to prevent the saloon men from gaining a foothold in the village that the election is being held.

WANT SHOOP TO QUIT HIS JOB

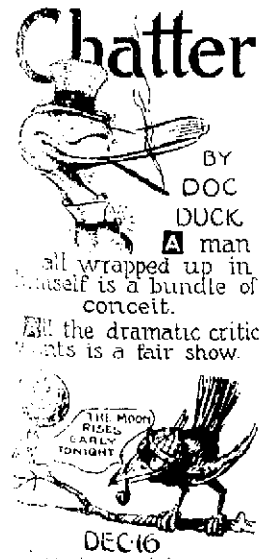
Chicago, Dec. 16. John D. Shoop, who was elected superintendent of schools to succeed Mrs. Ella Flagg Young, probably will be asked today by a committee of Chicago club women to resign so that Mrs. Young could be reinstated. Mr. Shoop said he would receive the committee provided a suitable time could be arranged.

Striking Girls Are Enjoined

Cincinnati, Ohio, Dec. 16.—Judge B. S. Oppenheimer, of the Superior court, today granted an injunction against 13 members of the Ladies Garment Workers Union, restraining them from interfering with the business of the Fulworth Garment company, where a strike was called several weeks ago. It was alleged the strikers were intimidating workers who wished to return to work.

SEN. ROOT NOT A CANDIDATE

Washington, Dec. 16—A denial that he was a candidate for the Republican nomination for president in 1916 was made in the senate this afternoon by Elihu Root. Root said he could not and would not accept the nomination. Before the next president inaugurated, he said, he would be 72 years old. While appreciating the good opinions of his friends, he said, his public service was drawing near to an end and any work that he might now undertake should be left to young men.



Spent this a. m. with Herbo, th' Mexican weather prophet. He seems t' be some prophet. Says he can tell by th' way th' coyotes growl whether we're goin' t' have fair weather or foul. Says th' groundhogs also give him some pointers as well as th' chipmunks and whippoorwills. I've heard of such things before, but never took much stock in 'em. Here's my dope for tomorrow:

Ohio—Cloudy tonight and Wednesday; lower temperature Wednesday.

Kentucky—Fair tonight and Wednesday.

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5 PIECE ORCHESTRA

Preparing Blacklist

For the exclusive use of those people in the saloon and liquor business in Portsmouth, Messrs. Stabler and Sikes, of the Scioto County County Liquor Licensing Board, are preparing a blacklist which will be mailed to local saloonists within the next few days. In this list are included the names of persons to whom families have protested against the sale of liquor, and saloonists will be warned against selling to them.

That the saloon men are working hand in hand with the county board in this matter is evidenced from the fact that the large majority of them have from time to time within the past month mailed a list of names of persons not on the blacklist to whom they have refused to sell liquor for various causes.

BIRTHS

Twins were born to Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Martin, who reside on the Duis farm near Wheelersburg.

A daughter weighing 11 1-2 pounds, was born to Mrs. Edith Brawley, widow of the late Frank Brawley, Tuesday morning at the family residence, 2307 Grant street. Mr. Brawley, it will be recalled, died suddenly several months ago, following an attack of blood-poisoning.

Guarding Against Croup

The best safeguard against croup is a bottle of Foley's Honey and Tar Compound in the house. P. H. Ginn, Middleton, Ga., writes: "My children are very susceptible to croup, easily catch cold. I give them Foley's Honey and Tar Compound and in every instance they get prompt relief and are soon cured. We keep it at home and prevent croup. "Use it also for coughs, colds, hoarseness, tickling throat, bronchial and lagrippe coughs. It contains no opiates. Refuse substitutes. For sale by The Fisher & Streich Pharmacy. adv.

Hit By Engine.

William Pride, who was walking over the viaduct at Kenova Monday, was struck by N. & W. extra No. 240 and was badly bruised about the body. On account of the heavy fog the engineer did not see the man until it was clos eupon him and was unable to avoid the accident.

CARD OF THANKS.

I desire to thank the Metropolitan Insurance company for their promptness in paying the insurance carried on the life of my daughter, Janet, lately deceased.
MRS. NETTIE TURNER.
adv

CARD OF THANKS.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Turner of 918 Washington street wish to thank the many friends and neighbors for kindness shown them dring the illness and death of their loving daughter, Janet; Dr. Brodnae for his services, Undertaker Daehler, Revs. Newsome and Haley for their consoling words, and those who sent floral designs.
adv

Extra salesladies wanted at Woolworth's 5c and 10c Store. Married ladies and girls need not apply. 16-1t

G. E. Wharff, local agent of the B. & O. S.-W., was a business visitor in Chillicothe Saturday and Sunday.

Sold Piano.

The Hutchison Music Company Monday delivered a Kimball piano to the Knights of Pythias Lodge of Sciotoville.

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Act on the Stomach so that Indigestion, Constipation and [illegible] are overcome; the Stomach Liver becomes active, the Uric Acid which causes Rheumatism and Kidney trouble is cleared from the system.
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Clear Complexion, Brightened Eye. Blotches and other facial blemishes [illegible] shows the poisons are eliminated the blood purified. With Pure Blood you have no disease.
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Fine Program Tonight

A Musical and Literature Extravaganza will be given by U. B. F. Enterprize Lodge No. 26, at A. I. U. hall this evening.

The program is as follows:
Insctrumental — Mrs. John Woods.
Solo—Miss Zelda White.
Solo—Mr. Seymour Payne.
Instrumental—Reece Robinson.
Solo—Mr. Garrett Starks.
Solo—Mrs. Georgia Walton.
Instrumental—Miss C. Cornute.
Solo—Mr. Walter R. Hountz.
Violin selection—Tracy Bryant
Insctrumental — Mrs. John Woods.
Two cash prizes.

CHRISTMAS TREES

Lange assortment from 15c to 35c. Sanitary Grocery, Third and Bond. Phone 770. adv 16-5

BOUGHT NEW LAMPS

William Walters, of the Walters Plumbing Company of Ninth and Offnere streets, returned home Monday afternoon from a business trip to Cincinnati in the interests of the firm. While in the Queen City he purchased three elegant indirect electric lamps for the Temple Theater on Eleventh street, which will be installed at once. The lamps are among the most attractive made, and will add considerably to the appearance of that cozy little motion picture house.

Who Lost a Bird Dog?

Herman Herms of Kinney's lane has a stray bird dog at his house that he would like to get rid of. The dog has been at his home for three days and Herman will thank the owner if he would call and take the canine away.

Cut In Neck.

Allen Rome, N. & W. section laborer, received slight cut in his neck Monday when a iece of steel rail which was being cut flew and hit him. The accident occurred while he was assisting in laying the new side track at the N. & W. depot.

Boy Scout Debate

The first Boy Scout debate of the week will be held at the Christian church Tuesday evening at 7 o'clock. The subject will be, "Resolved, That Grant was a greater general than Lee." Curtis Ayers and Robert Quinn will have the affirmative side of the debate, while Harold Reinhart and Carl Walker will uphold the negative side. The next debate will be held at Trinity church on Friday night. The subject will be "Woman Suffage."

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THE FAMOUS
Old Number 131 W. Second. FRED STRAUS, Prop. New Number 511 Second St.

Former Local Man Is Killed In 'Frisco

Secretary William N. Gableman of the Portsmouth Aerie of the Fraternal Order of Eagles, is in receipt of a letter from the secretary of the San Francisco Aerie, informing him of the death of I. H. Allen, a member of the local Aerie, who was killed last Monday night while on duty in one of the railroad yards there. The particulars of the accident were not given.

Mr. Allen was formerly in the employ of the N. & W. railroad, with headquarters in Portsmouth and joined the local Aerie several years ago. Though absent from Portsmouth for over six years, he has retained his membership in the local lodge, and was in good standing at the time of his untimely death. He was well and favorably known among the railroad men of this city, and the news of his death has caused sorrow among his former friends here.

In charge of a member of the San Francisco Aerie, the body of the deceased was taken last Tuesday to El Dorado, Missouri, where his mother, Mrs. Margaret J. Allen, resides. The funeral services were conducted at El Dorado two days later.

Suitable action will be taken by River City Aerie next Thursday night, relative to the death of one of its members.

Harley Brunner, bookkeeper at the Piketon National Bank, visited his brother, John Brunner, bookkeeper at the Tracy Shoe Company, Sunday.

In New Place

Russell Workman, who recently resigned his position as barber in the Sperry shop on Chillicothe street, has taken a similar position at the Norfolk Hotel barber shop.

DOUBLE CARDS AT
THE ATLAS
TOMORROW

Option Given

An option on the Herrmann property on Gallia street, which is occupied by the Central Hardware Company, has been given to a Cincinnati firm, according to William W. Weidner, who is acting as an agent for Mrs. Ernest Herrmann. It was reported that L. W. Baker had purchased the property several weeks ago, but the negotiations were never closed.

Frank Bechler, an N. & W. machinist, is critically ill at his home on Grandview avenue, suffering with an attack of tonsilitis.

ATTENTION, ELKS.

Special meeting Wednesday evening. Initiation and important business. Full attendance desired.
WILLIAM J. MEYER, E. R.
adv—16-2t

Is Now A Lawyer.

Clarence E. Ross, of Chillicothe, formerly of this city, was among the applicants to pass the state bar examination at Columbus last week. Another successful applicant was Fred A. Ross of Ironton, brother of the late Attorney T. N. Ross of this city and also a brother of [illegible] Thomas and Catherine M. [illegible] of this city. [illegible] of Ironton and Gordon D. [illegible] of Manchester, O., also passed the examination.

Xmas Checks.

In order that they can pass on [illegible] of the school teachers so they will get them in time to do Christmas buying the school board will hold an adjourned meeting Friday night.

Paying Taxes.

The rush at the county treasurer's office continues, mostly people from the rural districts who are auxious to pay their taxes.

THE CHRISTMAS GIFT

Worth While is a Royal Savings Account

Start an account for the boy or girl today. Have them add a little to it at regular intervals and by next Xmas they will have a snug little sum—and learned the "Habit of Royal Saving."

This company pays four per cent interest compounded every three months.

The Royal Savings & Loan Company
819 GALLIA STREET

HIGHER PAY PASSED UP

At the meeting of the New Boston council Monday night an unsuccessful effort was made to increase the salaries of the mayor, marshal and sanitary policeman.

It developed at the meeting that a majority of the members of council had not been consulted about the proposition and it was not formally presented. It may be given another whirl at an adjourned meeting of council to be held next Monday night. According to Solicitor Will J. Meyer the increase tentatively spoken of is small in each instance.

The $2,000 bond of Mayor-elect J. Samuel Davis was approved and the December schedule was allowed. At the meeting to be held next week the last piece of business for 1914 will be transacted.

VICTIM OF FAKIRS

It developed Tuesday that Mrs. W. C. Adams of New Boston, was recently victimized by fake book agents in the sum of $21. The agents worked the suburbs of Portsmouth, later turned up in Jackson, then Ironton and Tuesday were reported working Huntington, W. Va.

Elmer Ottino has taken a position in the shoe department of the Salvage store.

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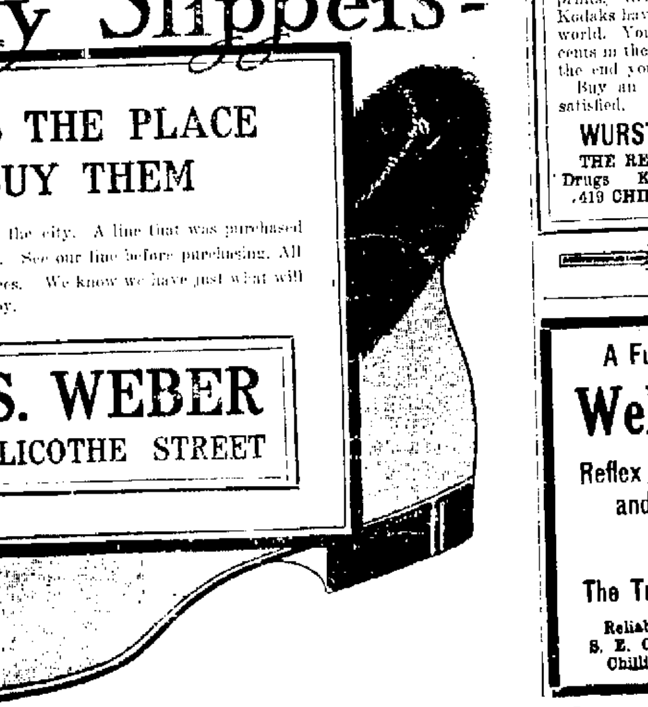

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Earle Williams and Edith Storey in
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TODAY! A Good Lubin Drama
"The Scape Grace"

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Jas. A. Hager New Commission Member

To succeed David Stahler, resigned, as Democratic member of the city civil service commission, James A. Hager, a local druggist, also a Democrat, was selected Tuesday morning. The other members of the commission are: Henry Scott, Jr., and Attorney Edgar Millar, both Reublicans.

Messrs. George M. Appel, as president of the sinking fund trustees, Senator J. I. Hudson, as president of the school board and Dr. P. W. Young, as president of council, a committee invested by statute with power to make the selection, announced Mr. Hager as their choice, following a meeting Tuesday morning.

Fakirs Caught?

Huntington officials believe they are on the track of the bogus magazine agents who operated in this county several weeks ago, according to information received in this city. Dr. F. M. Stewart, of Sciotoville, was one of the victims of the fake agents who accepted money as first payment on subscriptions for standard magazines and then failed to deliver the books. Other residents of Sciotoville are also reported to have been victimized.

BIG DELEGATION COMING

Word was received Tuesday from A. J. Meredith, head of the W. O. W. at Ashland that that city would be represented by 150 Woodmen at the big initiation to be held in this city Sunday. Delegations from other out of town lodges are expected to swell the local ranks. Arrangements have been made to take a panoramic view of the delegates when they assemble.

Spanish War Vets

The Spanish War Veterans, which has a membership now of about fifty, will hold their second meeting tomorrow (Wednesday) night at 7:30 at the Army Recruiting Station, 605 Chillicothe street.

The first meeting was considered a success by all who attended which numbered about 30. It is hoped that all will attend tomorrow night, as the several committees that were appointed will make their report, and several other important matters will be taken up.

All comrades who have not already paid their charter fee of two dollars, will be expected to submit same at this meeting. Should any comrade not be able to attend they may submit same to Louis C. Heiniger, quartermaster, at the army recruiting station, Chillicothe street, any time between 8 a. m. and 5 p. m.

H. W. MATHIOTT, Com.

SCHOOL CHILDREN

AS Related to the Christmas Money Club

No Boy ever became a great Business Man who did not in youth learn to save

No Girl ever became a Competent Manager of a Home who did not when young learn the value of Money

If we were asked to suggest a motto for the boys and girls of the public schools it would be this: "Get Wisdom—and in all your getting get a Knowledge of the Value of Money."

You, Master Boy Reader, and you, Miss Girl Reader, will perhaps spend a third or a fourth of your entire lifetime in school and university to prepare you to fill with credit the position to which your inclination and natural aptitude may eventually consign you. Have you ever stopped to consider that the greatest science of all, measured by the satisfaction and comfort and happiness it will give through life, is THE SCIENCE of THRIFT? You may have the knowledge of a Cicero, or of a Webster, but if you do not learn the value of money—how to save wisely and how to spend wisely—your life in an essential way will be a failure. Father and Mother will doubtless recall some of their brightest class-mates who have not succeeded in life because of their lack of knowledge of the value of money. They live from hand to mouth, always in debt, because the money they earn is scattered like leaves before the autumn breeze.

And so we urge that NOW, while attending school, you learn the all-important lesson of saving. Father could not confer a greater benefit—one that would be more certain and lasting in its effect—than to enable you to join the Christmas Money Club. Weekly payments of only a few cents are required, and you would gain ideas of banking as well as of the science of saving. At Christmas each member will receive from the bank a handsomely engraved check for the amount he now plans to save. Talk this matter over with Father and Mother, ask them to read this announcement, then come to the bank any day during banking hours, or preferably during your special hours, and join the Christmas Money Club.

We invite you, Master Boy Reader, and you, Miss Girl Reader, to arrange for your membership. Courteous and attentive clerks will explain anything further you may want to know, and give you a member's card showing the amounts to be paid weekly.

SPECIAL FOR SCHOOL CHILDREN

The bank will be open every Tuesday evening in December from 6:00 to 9:00 for the accommodation of school children who wish to join the Club.

OTHER BANKING HOURS IN DECEMBER—Every business day, 9 a. m. to 3 p. m., except Saturday 9 a. m. to 12 m.

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Woodmen To Have A Big Initiation

The Woodmen of the World will have a big class initiation in this city next Sunday. The class is known as the William Reese class and numbers 300. The beautiful Ben-Hur hall has been secured for the occasion. The class is gathered from Sciotoville, New Boston and the city. A large delegation is expected from Columbus. Among them will be G. E. Getty, with his revolving camera to take a picture of the large number of W. O. W.'s that will be present.

The local membership have been working up this class for several weeks and the large number secured is evidence of the good work they have done. Roy McElhaney had a talk Monday over long distance phone with Mr. Getty, and he says look out for a large delegation from the Capital City, a site people are anxious to visit the Peerless City.

Boy Scout Meeting

The East End Boy Scouts of Troop 8 had a fine meeting last night at the home of Joe Davis, 2115 Grant street with 34 in attendance. After the roll-call and reading of minutes of last meeting by Scout Scribe Frank Davis, Mr. Kinsey, Scout master, read the third chapter of a very interesting story, entitled, "Dan Fischer, Scout and Gentleman." A chapter of this story is being read at every meeting now until the book is completed. The next number on the program was a select reading by Joe Davis, "Who Are the Boy Scouts?" Mr. Kinsey then conducted a very interesting symposium, and each boy was given an opportunity to state which feature of Boy Scout work appealed to him most. Every one present took part. Corwin Knowles then gave a dandy good story, entitled, "The Persecutions of Harold Montgomery." This was one of the best scout stories ever read before this troop and all enjoyed it. Robert Underwood then told the boys of a very strenuous hike his patrol had taken on the previous Saturday, and then Mr. Kinsey announced the name of the fourth patrol leader of this troop, Joseph Davis, who was host on this occasion. Following out the custom of giving Indian names to the patrols, Davis has named his the "Deerfoot Patrol," and his assistant will be Scout Clyde D. B. Arrangements were then made for the next meeting, which will be their Christmas meting, and will be held at the home of Arthur Snyder, 132 McConnell avenue. The big feature of the program will be the fifth debate of the Boy Scout Debating Club, which will be conducted by this troop. The subject for debate is, "Resolved: That Washington was a Greater Man Than Lincoln." Affirmative: Darsie Hamilton, Frank Davis and Harold Dunn; negative: Harold DeVoss, Arthur Eisenaugle and Ruggles Bryant.

DRUG STORE IS BEAUTY BRIGHT

Completely modern and up-to-date in every detail is the elegant new drug store opened up Monday morning by Harry Anderson in the new property at the corner of Grandview avenue and Grant street, recently erected by Joseph Turner. The new store will fill a long-felt want in the hilltop section, and under such capable management as it will have under Mr. Anderson, is bound to enjoy great success.

Mr. Anderson was formerly prescription clerk at the Flood & Blake pharmacy, resigning his position there last month to go into business for himself. He is thoroughly competent and reliable and worthy of the patronage he will receive.

Dachler's ambulance Sunday afternoon removed Mrs. Jane Pool from her home at New Boston to the home of her son, L. Pool, of 1723 Grandview avenue.

T. H. White, a local barber, spent Sunday in Catlettsburg.

IF YOU ARE WEAK AND "RUN-DOWN"

Common sense demands that the first thing to be done is to put both your nerves and blood into a healthy condition. Your nerves direct the work of your various organs and the blood feeds them. Unless both nerves and blood are in health, you can't be well. Common sense also demands that the medicine you take serve both the above purposes—both tones and strengthens the nerves and nourishes the blood.

Such a medicine is Rexall Olive Oil Emulsion, the ideal nerve and blood and body builder. It is a real nerve food tonic—not an alcoholic beverage, as many so-called "tonics" are. Rexall Olive Oil Emulsion does not contain a drop of alcohol, nor any dangerous or habit-forming drug. It puts new life and health and strength into run-down systems, because every ingredient is there for that purpose, and not to merely stimulate. Unlike alcoholic "medicines," it does not show its effects in a renewed liveliness immediately after taking a dose. The effects begin to be felt in a few days, however, and they last, because the whole system has been strengthened and health is being renewed. If this is not your experience, we want you to come back for your money.

You who are weak and run down, and you who are apparently well now, but are liable to suffer from various cold weather ailments, use Rexall Olive Oil Emulsion to get and keep well and strong. For the tired-out, run-down, nervous, emaciated or debilitated—the convalescing—growing children—aged people—it is a sensible aid to renewed strength, better spirits, glowing health.

Rexall Olive Oil Emulsion—king of the celebrated Rexall Remedies—is for freedom from sickness of you and your family. You'll be as enthusiastic about it as we are when you have noted its pleasant taste, its strengthening, invigorating, building-up, disease preventing effects. If it does not help you, your money will be given back to you without argument. Sold in this community only at our store—The Rexall Store—one of more than 7,000 leading drug stores in the United States and Canada and Great Britain.—Worster Bros., 119 Chillicothe St., Portsmouth, Ohio.

W. D. Horr Estate

John F. Newman, P. H. Harsha and Henry W. Heer, as appraisers of the estate of W. D. Horr, deceased, filed an inventory of personal property in probate court, showing same to amount to $16,642.40.

In addition to this an inventory of the partnership business under the name of Horr Bros., was filed, showing this to amount to $12,503.

Ogden Pride Officers

Ogden Pride lodge, No. 4496, Odd Fellows, held its annual election of officers last night as follows: Leander Valentine, noble grand; John Lucky, vice grand; Joseph Turner, noble father; Grant Metcalf, past noble father; Richard Nash, chaplain; Thomas Slade, treasurer; Richard Ferguson, advocate; Barry Laney, warden; William Kirk, inside guard; John Henry Brown, past noble grand, and John W. Evans, permanent secretary.

Mrs. C. C. Appel and children of Columbus, who have been the guests of Mrs. Frank Hacquard of Front street, have returned to their home in Columbus.

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MR. PETERS ON THE JOB

David F. Peters, newly appointed trainmaster of this division of the N. & W., arrived in the city Tuesday from Williamson and has already assumed his new work. He succeeds G. F. Turley, who has taken a railway position in the East.

It will be like coming back home for Mr. Peters as he was formerly located here when he served as a conductor on this division of the N. & W. Mr. Peters will not make any changes in his clerical staff.

Fifer Is Very Ill

William N. Smith, the fifer of the famous Harrisonville drum corps, is seriously ill at his home in that village. Mr. Smith blew his fife through the Civil war, leading the band of musicians who made themselves famous during and since the Civil war.

His death would mean the breaking of the band of martial music that has gained for itself a national reputation; possibly the only band in the country that has been together since the days of 1860.

Gold Medal Prize

For the Boy Scout cultivating the best flower or garden patch next spring Scout Commissioner M. H. E. Kinsey is to offer a gold medal as a reward for the work. Competent judges will be selected to pass on the various gardens submitted.

The purpose of the contest is to promote the study and cultivation of plants and flowers. Many of the Boy Scouts have signified their intentions of entering into the contests and Portsmouth tables are promised some additionally delectable edibles in the spring.

NEW BOSTON

Fire, which is supposed to have started from a defective flue partially destroyed the three room dwelling owned by ex-Mayor M. T. Stewart, in the Stewart orchard in Stewartsville. The fire started just about the noon hour and a bucket brigade was quickly formed and they succeeded in confining the flames to the rear portion of the house. The loss to the household goods was very small as most of them were carried out safely. The squire's loss is covered by insurance.

Grover Sparks moved, Monday, from Gallia pike to a new home in the city.

Ira Fenner moved his family, Monday, from Stanton avenue to Gallia pike.

W. Russell has been appointed janitor of the new town hall. He commenced his duties Tuesday morning by washing the windows of the remodeled building.

The Jenkins moving van was stuck in the mud at Conley's switch Monday for a short time. The accident happened at the same time that the Gilbert grocery company's auto truck was mired in the road.

The Jr. O. U. A. M. held their regular meeting Monday night and initiated one member, Clifford Chinn. One member was reinstated.

Grandma Poole of Rhodes avenue is seriously ill with heart trouble and infirmities of old age. There is very little hope for her recovery.

Andrew Stevenson still remains unconscious but it is thought he will recover from the typhoid fever which has kept him confined for five weeks.

The furnace for the new Baptist church arrived Monday and was being placed in position Tuesday.

Edward Shively, who had the contract for the painting of the new town hall, left Tuesday afternoon for Florida where he will spend the winter.

Melvin Martin, veterinary surgeon, is expecting to leave shortly for the country where he will purchase a farm.

O. D. Chinn, groceryman, was absent from his place of business Tuesday morning on account of a bad cold.

Tom Tibbs, who had his hand badly injured at the fire last Tuesday, is expecting to resume work by the last of the week.

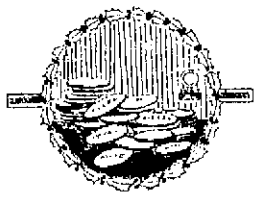
A subscription is being taken up among the residents and if the amount can be collected it will be used to send Bowman Stone, who is suffering with tuberculosis, to Colorado, where it is hoped he will improve.

Ben Yenley, who has been staying at the home of Thurman Emory, left for his home at Gephart station Monday. He is threatened with typhoid fever. Ben is an N. & W. employe.

Philip Lust, who has been visiting Thursman Emory, is now visiting friends at Gephart station and Sheum station.

Mr. and Mrs. William Huff and daughter will spend the holidays with friends and relatives in Tennessee.

William J. Lyons of Madison township was in the city Tuesday.



You know a boy whose nickels and dimes fairly burn holes in his pockets if he can't get to a store to spend them.

What's to become of this little fellow if he keeps up the pace he's going now?

Supposing he had a savings account and deposited at first only half of those nickels and dimes, how long would it be before he would of his own accord look forward to "thanking day" with a feeling of pleasure?

What better gift for this boy than an account of $1.00 or up at this bank this Christmas?

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No. 3 daily, fast train, 1:54 p. m.
No. 7, daily, local ....3:07 p. m.
No. 5, daily, fast train, 5:25 a. m.
No. 17, week days, local, 6:20 a. m.
East Bound
No. 2, daily, fast train, 2:52 p. m.
No. 4, daily, fast train, 11:52 p. m.
No. 8, daily, local ....11:15 a. m.
No. 6, daily, fast train, 9:42 p. m.
No. 16, week dedays, local, 7:25 p. m.
No. 16 will run through to Huntington.
Ticket office, Second and Chillicothe Streets, Turley Bldg. Both phones
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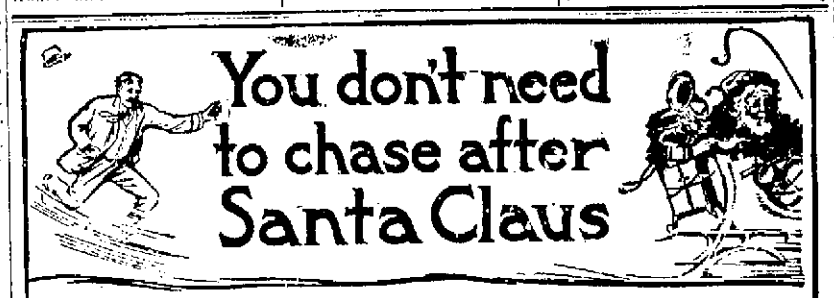

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MUST FIX PRISON

Woodrow Wilson, who was arrested Saturday night at New Boston on a charge of being drunk and disorderly and who attempted to escape from jail Sunday by tearing part of the ceiling out of the place of confinement, had his hearing before Mayor Lewis Tuesday noon and was fined $5 and costs. He was released after he posted a small bond, which will stand until he repairs the damage done in trying to effect his escape.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Floyd McCoy, aged 28, a farmer, was granted a license to marry Ida Pendell, aged 20, both of Peebles, Adams county, Ohio. Rev. J. W. Dunning officiated.

Weekly Rehearsal

The male chorus of the First Christian church will hold their weekly rehearsal at Chester Kerr's tailoring sop on Offnere street Tuesday evening.

Had To Leave Train

For the first time in many weeks the local B. & O. S.-W. yard engine was compelled to pull in a double header freight from the "mud pits" near Sciotoville. The sixteen hour law overtook the crew and they abandoned the train.

Hartwig Coming

Friends of Lefty Hartwig have received word that he will arrive in Portsmouth next Tuesday to spend the holidays with friends.

DOUBLE CARDS AT
THE ATLAS
TOMORROW

BANK REPAYS INTEREST TO THE STATE

Columbus, O., Dec. 16—The Commercial National Bank of Columbus this afternoon agreed to pay the state $55,073 in settlement of the state's claim against it for interest on public funds deposited with it contrary to law by former state treasurers. The bank claims that it was not under obligation to pay this money but decided to pay to avoid a suit. This is the biggest amount recovered by Attorney General Hogan in his claims against banks for interest on illegal deposits.

Eye Injured

While at play Tuesday V. E. Jr., a young son of Patrolman V. E. Martin, stuck his finger in the eye of his only sister, Katie, and it is feared the sight has been impaired.

Signs For 1914

George Ditty, district organizer for the W. O. W., received his 1914 contract Tuesday from the home office in Omaha. It was immediately signed and returned to Omaha.

On Safety Committee

Word has been received in the city that E. R. Scoville, who recently retired as superintendent of the Ohio division of the B. & O. S. W., with head quarters at Chillicothe, O., has been appointed as a member of the safety committee with the same road with headquarters at Baltimore.

Rock Island Visitor.

J. D. Hall, traveling solicitor of the Rock Island railway, was a caller in local railroad circles on Tuesday.

Ed Rawlley, an aged resident of Sciotoville, is seriously ill with an attack of the grip.

Miss Mabel Getes has returned to her home at Washington, D. C., after a visit with local relatives.

To Improve Pretty Hair And Beautify Ugly Hair

Harmony Hair Beautifier, a delightful liquid hair dressing, is just what it is named—a hair beautifier. No matter how pretty your hair is now, it can be made to look even better by using Harmony Hair Beautifier. To those who mourn because the hair is stringy, dull, lustreless and homely, Harmony Hair Beautifier will prove a real blessing and pleasure. It seems to polish and burnish the hair, making it glossy, silky-soft and more easy to put in graceful, wavy folds that "stay put." It overcomes the oily smell of the hair with a dainty, true-rose fragrance, very pleasing to the user and those around.

Very easy to apply—simply sprinkle a little on your hair each time before brushing it. It contains no oil, and will not change the color of the hair, nor darken gray hair.

To keep hair and scalp dandruff-free and clean, use Harmony Shampoo. This pure liquid shampoo gives an instantaneous rich lather that immediately penetrates to every part of hair and scalp, insuring a quick, thorough cleansing. Washed off just as quickly, the entire operation takes only a few moments. Contains nothing that can harm the hair; leaves no harshness or stickiness—just a sweet cleanliness.

Both preparations come in odd-shaped, very ornamental bottles, with sprinkler tops. Harmony Hair Beautifier, $1.00. Harmony Shampoo, 50c. Both guaranteed to satisfy you in every way or your money back. Sold in this community only at our store—The Rexall Store—one of the more than 7,000 leading drug stores of the United States, Canada and Great Britain, which own the big Harmony laboratories in Boston, where the many celebrated Harmony Perfumes and Toilet Preparations are made.—Wurster Bros., 119 Chillicothe street, Portsmouth, O.

SOCIAL NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Guy V. Thompson will entertain the Friday Evening Card Club at their home on Second street, Friday evening.

The I. P. O. I. club will meet Wednesday evening at the home of Miss Nelle Howe on Seventh street.

Mrs. Herbert Shumway and baby, of Columbus, arrived Sunday to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rice on Timmonds avenue.

Miss Helen Dunn will arrive home tomorrow night from Oxford where she attends the Western college.

Miss Bell Jenkins has gone home to Gepharts Station at the end of a short visit at the home of Mrs. F. W. Chase.

The Woman's Missionary Society of the Hutchins Street Baptist church will meet Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Jacob Pyles, 1115 Lawson street.

Mrs. Ed Stanley, who was seized with an attack of illness at her home on Eleventh street, Monday night, was reported greatly improved Tuesday.

Bonds Are Sold

Two bids for the $5,000 sewer construction bonds offered by the city to secure funds with which to construct the Excelsior Shoe company extension were received Tuesday with Sidney Spitzer & Company of Toledo as the highest bidder, at their figure of $17 premium. Three banks of Portsmouth, the First National, the Central National and the Security Savings offered to take the bonds at par. Recommendation will be made to city council that the bonds be awarded to the Toledo brokers.

HAMMER AND PAINT

Dority Bros., West Second street [illegible], are repairing and [illegible] the interior of the [illegible].

[illegible] Robert Scott [illegible] work Tuesday on the changes that John Koenig will make to his property at Ninth and Findlay streets. The house is to be modernized [illegible].

In Cincy

[illegible] of the Joseph G. [illegible] went to Cincinnati Tuesday on a business trip.

Jackson Visitor.

[illegible] B. & O. S. W. [illegible] was in the city Tuesday.

[illegible] relatives.

Fred Boops of South Webster was in the city Tuesday.

Strikers Tell Their Side To Minister

The strike situation at the Selby Shoe Co. was enlivened Tuesday afternoon when Rev. Albert Martine, pastor of the German Methodist church, addressed a [illegible] of the strikers at their hall, Fifth and Chillicothe streets.

Rev. Martine and Edward Keenan had a conversation on the street concerning the strike. Mr. Keenan invited the minister to a [illegible] meeting and there [illegible] the merit of the cause.

The minister accepted the invitation and heard with his own ears the reports of the strikers concerning the conditions existing at the Selby Shoe Co. as they view it. The strikers were plain in their statements saying they had been taxed for damages to shoes that they had to pay exorbitant prices for oil cans, goggles, etc.

When they finished Mr. Keenan introduced the minister, who was given a respectful hearing. He stated that he came to learn facts and was surprised to hear of certain conditions. "If they are true, then the public should know them, they are all new to me. If your cause is just then you should win. Further than this I have nothing to say."

Mr. Keenan thought the minister should give an expression one way or the other. Rev. Mr. Martine said he had no other interest than to learn the exact facts and did not wish to express his opinion until he had made further investigations. There the incident ended.

At the conclusion of the meeting the strikers marched to the shoe factory to receive their pay.

Grand Jury To Meet

The grand jury of the present county court will reconvene on January 5th.

Names It The "Hub"

James Ziegler, who will open a saloon in the Goldman property on Chillicothe street, has decided to call it the Hub Cafe.

John Reed, a Selby shoe worker, has returned to his home in Adams county.

Left For Pittsburgh

Fred A. Buhlman left Tuesday for Pittsburgh on a business trip for the Standard Supply company.

WITH THE SICK

Mrs. J. Q. Payne, of Eleventh street, has gone to Bluefield, being called there by the serious illness of her aunt, Mrs. Robert Halliday.

Robert Evans, a local N. & W. conductor, received word Tuesday that a relative in Omaha was seriously sick and he may have to leave for that city at any time.

William Clark, a local [illegible] worker, was stricken with appendicitis Tuesday and was [illegible] an operation Wednesday. Clark boards on Seventh street. He has been ill for a week with what was supposed to have been an attack of grip.

Mrs. Ellen Leet, who several weeks ago fell and fractured two ribs, is mending slowly at her home on Sixth street. Mrs. Leet is past 80 years of age and is one of the pioneer residents of Portsmouth.

Ed Trost, who has been ill with nervous prostration at his home on Front street, was able to be out Monday. He is recovering slowly.

Taking suddenly ill at the N. & W. Y. M. C. A. Monday evening, S. E. Bowen, an N. & W. brakeman, was in a serious condition for a short time. He later rallied and is out of danger. Bowen's illness is attributed to injuries sustained some time ago while at work in the yards.

Gilbert Hollar, eleven-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Hollar, of Eighth street, is slowly recovering from an attack of typhoid fever at his home. His aunt, Mrs. Robert Bodes, of Anderson, Indiana, was called here on account of his illness.

Rev. C. A. Payne, pastor of the Pleasant Green Baptist church, Findlay street, is seriously ill at his home adjoining the church building. His condition Monday night was considered alarming. Dr. Brodhag was called about [illegible] o'clock Tuesday morning to administer relief. His condition was reported as considerably [illegible] Tuesday.

Rev. Payne recently tendered his resignation to the Pleasant Green congregation, which [illegible] March 1, 1914.

Because Miss Ruth [illegible], teacher of the third grade at the Offnere street building was taken ill Tuesday, her room had to be dismissed as Supt. Appel was not able to secure a substitute.

Miss Nellie Goddard, a teacher in the Union street building, is detained at her home in [illegible] Furnace by sickness.

Miss Mattie Lyon has [illegible] to her room in the [illegible] building after a week's [illegible] with bronchitis.

John S. Cooper, who [illegible] weeks ago had [illegible] while at work on the new [illegible] building is no better. [illegible] apprehension is felt [illegible] he may leave [illegible] permanently maimed.

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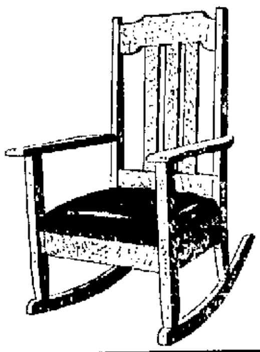

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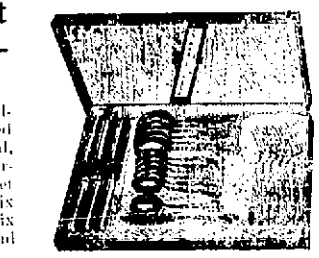

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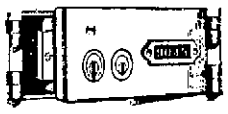

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NOTICE:—To keep in health use L. Zindle's pure wine, made on his farm. Call at jewelry store, 534 2nd. 16-6

WANTED:—Good girl for housework; good wages; no washing nor ironing. Jake Pfau's bakery. 16-2f

WANTED:—Extra saleslady at Woolworth's 5 and 10 cent store. Married ladies and girls under 18 need not apply. 16-1

WANTED:—Second hand phonograph or Victrola. Phone X 1093. 16-3

WANTED—To trade piano in on rubber tired top buggy. W. F. Bradford, John Church pianos. Phone 3803. 16-3

WANTED:—Girl for general house work. Apply 1725 5th. 12tf

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NOTICE:—Spence the shingler, can be found at 717 9th. Phone Y 736. 9tf

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FOR SALE:—5 room two story house, bath, pantry, built-in china closet, two cabinet mantels, fine cellar, cistern, street assessments paid, in fine repair, on Highland avenue; cheap if sold at once. Mrs. Ralph Loft, 1719 Highland. 15tf

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FOR RENT:—3 furnished rooms. Inquire 1617 Highland avenue. 16-3

FOR RENT:—2 front rooms for light house keeping at 819 Findlay St., near 9th. Phone X 598. 16tf

FOR RENT:—New 6 room house with bath, gas and finished basement for $25 per month at 311 Campbell avenue. Call at 1318 2nd. or Phone 344. 16-1

FOR RENT:—2 furnished rooms 1618 7th St. 15-3

FOR RENT:—Rooms with or without board, 1322 4th St. 17-3

FOR RENT:—Rooms, 839 Front. 16-4t

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FOR RENT:—2 furnished rooms for light house keeping, 910 7th 9tf

FOR RENT:—4 room cottage, corner 6th and Boundary. Inquire 901 Boundary. Phone X 1065. 9tf

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FOR RENT:—4 room house at 718 Kendall avenue. Phone B 193. 15tf

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FOR RENT:—2 furnished rooms for light house keeping, 1118 Gallia. Phone B 968. 15-3

FOR RENT:—2 furnished rooms for light house keeping, phone and bath, 1621 7th. 15tf

FOR RENT:—House on Front, near Scioto. Call at 1614 11th St. or phone 2 on 1233. 14-3

FOR RENT:—Furnished rooms for light house keeping, modern, 1412 11th St., first door below Offnere. 13-tf

FOR RENT:—Furnished rooms for light house keeping, 522 3rd. 13tf

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FOR RENT:—5 room house 1814 Dexter. H. S. Cadat, agent. Room 225 Masonic Temple. 16tf

FOR RENT:—5 room two story house with bath at 817 Prospect St. Inquire at 1718 Gallia St. 16-3

FOR RENT:—Two five room houses, New Boston. Clara Foster, 932 2nd. Phone B 1022. 11tf

FOR RENT:—Furnished front room, bath and phone. 1024 4th. 11-5

FOR RENT:—Front room furnished for light house keeping 1110 Gallia. 11tf

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FOR RENT:—2 front rooms down stairs for light house keeping 1010 Gallia. 15-2

FOR RENT:—1 furnished room. 402 Sinton. 3tf

FOR RENT:—2 furnished rooms. 333 Front. Phone B 304. 15-6

FOR RENT: Furnished room, private entrance. 836 11th St. 25tf

FOR RENT:—3 furnished rooms for light house keeping, gas, bath, phone. At 1217 Franklin. Phone A 1286. 4tf

FOR RENT:—Now 6 room house on corner of Campbell and Jackson Sts. Call at 26 Union or Phone A 896. 4tf

FOR RENT:—Small store room 6th and Gay. Dr. Ruggles. 8tf

FOR RENT:—Furnished room all conveniences, 831 8th. near Chillicothe. 8tf

FOR RENT:—Furnished room, with bath. 817 3rd. 11-tf

FOR RENT:—Furnished rooms with bath and phone. 727 3rd street. 11-tf

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FOR RENT:—New store room 1311 Franklin avenue, corner Highland. 13-6

FOR RENT—A five room cottage on Gallia St. Water and gas. Opposite Flood & Blake's. See Louis M. Distel or Phone 201. 13-3

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LOST:—Day book Saturday between China's grocery, New Boston and Terminals on Gallia. Valuable only to owner. Return 100 Ohio avenue, New Boston. Reward. 16-3

LOST:—Pair nose glasses. Return Blade Office. Reward. 16-2

LOST:—Saturday afternoon on Front, 2nd, Chillicothe, 4th or Gallia St. pocket book containing money and trunk key. Return 901 4th. Reward. 15-2

LOST: Sunday night, small black and tan dog, wears collar with owner's name engraved. Reward if returned to 906 4th St. and no questions asked. 15-3

LOST:—Gold bracelet. Finder please return to Miss Stella Colegrove, 903 8th. 13-3

OBITUARY

Silas Snodgrass Funeral

The Brotherhood of Railway Car Repairers will have charge of the funeral services of Silas Snodgrass, who was killed while at work in the East Portsmouth shops of the N. & W., Monday afternoon. The last rites will be conducted from the family residence in Brewery Hollow at 1:30 Wednesday afternoon and will be in charge of Rev. Mr. Hart, pastor of Manly church. Interment will be made in Greenlawn cemetery.

Miss Nellie Miller.

With all the remaining strength that a prolonged illness left her, Miss Nellie Miller of South Portsmouth, fought nobly and patiently to recover from two recent operations in a Cincinnati hospital, but to no avail and Monday evening she surrendered the uneven battle, succumbing away from home and friends with only her aged father, Matthew Miller, by her side. It was only three years ago that Miss Miller's mother died suddenly from the effects of the shock of the news of a woman falling off the cliffs near her Kentucky home.

Miss Miller was a most estimable woman. Throughout her illness she bore her suffering with a smile and optimism that contributed largely to the continuation of her life and made a legion of friends. Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Sanders and children left for Cincinnati Tuesday to accompany the remains home, first to South Portsmouth and then to Vanceburg, where the burial will take place.

Surviving relatives besides the father are: Mrs. J. N. Sanders, Mrs. W. D. Deneen, sisters, and Messrs. Edgar and Russell Miller, brothers.

Nellie Kallner

Nellie, a month-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elza Kallner, near Harrisonville, died Tuesday noon. The remains will be interred Wednesday.

John Jordan

After a prolonged illness with rheumatism John Jordan, an octogenarian, succumbed at his home on Bonser's Run Monday evening. For many years he followed the occupation of a cooper and was well known in the county. For the past few years he has resided with his granddaughter, Mrs. John Bender. Rev. Pressley of School Land Hollow, conducted the services Thursday afternoon with interment in the Rowley cemetery.

Burt Payton

Burt Payton, a Civil War veteran died late Tuesday afternoon at his home at Mary, O., on the eastern border of Scioto county. He was past seventy years of age and is survived by a large family.

Has Old Job

Frank McConnell, who for several years has been employed in Pennsylvania, is back in Portsmouth and will take his old job back in William E. Gooden's barber shop.

Executor Named.

Henry Sherman has been appointed in probate court as executor of the estate of Valentine Sherman, deceased. The estate amounts to nearly $8,000.

FIGHT OVER STRIKE

Because of an alleged argument over the current shoe factory strike, Walter "Yaller" Lotelle and Floyd Hayslip, a Selby shoe worker, became involved in a fight Monday night which resulted in Hayslip having Attorney H. T. Bannon draw up a charge of assault against Lotelle Tuesday morning and file it before Mayor F. N. Tynes.

Patrolman Clark and Stokely arrested Lotelle Tuesday noon and locked him up. Three Selby shoe workers have agreed to appear in police court Wednesday morning to testify in behalf of Hayslip.

Mayor Tynes fixed Lotelle's bond at $100 in default of which he was compelled to remain in jail.

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SOCIETY

The approach of the Christmas season is inspiring the usual enthusiasm and the people are now fairly rushing around to do the shopping and sending of presents. Since holly, evergreen and mistletoe have made their appearance, the shop windows are sparkling and the gay crowds are thronging the streets and stores. The next ten days will see the social calendar somewhat tardy as the shopping whirl will not subside until after the 25th. There are to be many pleasant family reunions and happy home-comings this Christmas during the yuletide season and the festival time in Portsmouth promises to be an unusually gay and happy one.

Mrs. Wesley Kinney, who has been spending several weeks with her parents, Mr. and rMs. J. H. Varner, will leave aSturday afternoon for her home in Oscaloosa, Iowa.

West Portsmouth W. C. T. U. will meet at the home of Mrs. J. T. Breece, 836 Eighth street, Thursday afternoon, at 2 o'clock. The program will be presented as follows:

Devotional—Mrs. Herbert Scott.

Song—Battle Hymn of the Republic.

Reading— The Drinking-House Over the Way—Mrs. F. W. Chase.

Song—A Stainless Banner.

There will be short talks, or readings, from the great prohibition meeting held last week in Washington, D. C.

Song—Vote for Prohibition.

Thursday evening, at seven o'clock, a meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. George Long, 1529 Tenth stret. The program follows:

Devotions—Mrs. Bell Smith, superintendent of Franchise work.

Extracts from Daniel Polling and Mary Harris Armour, speakers on Woman's Suffrage.

Reading—Mrs. Oscar Boyer.

Talk, "Suffrage"—Mrs. C. C. Coverston.

Recitation—Della Edwards.

Quartet, "The Sinner and the Song," four little girls, accompanied by Miss Bertha Dodge.

Song—W. C. T. U. rally song.

Mrs. W. W. Gates, Jr., has as guest for a few days her little niece, Miss Helen Chick.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Peters spent Sunday at the home of Dr. and Mrs. G. B. Nye in Waverly.

Mrs. C. W. Rowe has gone to Ironton on her regular trip in the interest of the Woman's Relief Corps.

Mr. and Mrs. William Sowers will entertain with a family party on Christmas, as follows: Mr. and Mrs. Philip Pfarr and family, Mr. and Mrs. William Sowers and baby, Mrs. Bertha Sowers Wheeler, Rev. Thurman Sowers, Misses Carrie and Myrle Sowers, Miss Lillie Turner, of Shelby, Mrs. Anna Ferguson, of Ashland, and Mr. A. Swickert.

Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Lawson are planning to go to Florida after the holidays for an extended visit of several months.

Mrs. W. L. Bayless will be hostess of the Country Club's passing party next Tuesday evening at her home on Lincoln Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. H. K. McIlroy, of Baird avenue, have returned from a two weeks' visit in Mt. Vernon, Indiana.

Miss Ellen Drew, who has been spending the past year in the South, is a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Irving Drew.

Miss Katherine Newman and Miss Nell Turley have issued invitations to a dance at the Elk parlors on the evening of December twenty-ninth, at eight o'clock.

Miss Lillie Turner, of Shelby, who has been the guest of Miss Carrie Sowers, is spending this week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Philip Pfarr.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Wendelken are moving today from Rev. L. L. Hart's home, where they have had rooms, to a cozy home on Baird avenue.

Miss Emma Goeller, of Glover street, will leave soon for Columbus to spend Christmas with her sister, Mrs. Otto Grimshaw.

The Clover Leaf Circle, Mrs. W. W. Gates' class of young girls of Second Presbyterian Sunday school recently met in social session at Mrs. Gates' home on Gallia avenue.

Mrs. Elias Stone and baby George arrived last night from Pittsburgh, Pa., to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wagner, on Fourth street.

Miss Martha McGuirk is coming home the last of this week from Graham, Va., where she teaches music in the Graham High school.

Rev. L. L. Hart was called to Columbus today, where the Methodist ministers will meet in business session with the bishop.

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Twelve members of the Progress Club participated in a winter picnic last evening in the Woman's Club parlors. The committee in charge was Mrs. Geo. Youngman and Miss Lena Heid. The evening was spent in art needlework after which the "spread" was partaken of. Those present were Misses Loraine Schlichter, Mame Faivre, Julia Nickel, Lena Heid, Elizabeth Rockwell, Erma Clarke, Blanche Stokely, Cora Swabby, Mame Musser, Mrs. George Youngman, Mrs. William Musser was the only guest.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Bardin entertained Mr. and Mrs. James Wood last Sunday at dinner at the home of Mrs. Davis on Eighth street. Mrs. Bardin was not aware of her celebrating Mrs. Wood's birthday when she invited her to dine with them.

The Hamilton Whist Club was entertained this afternoon at the home of Mrs. Levi D. York. Mrs. E. D. Stevens and Mrs. Milton Longfellow were guests. At the end of the game refreshments were served at the card tables. Mrs. J. L. Watkins will be hostess at the next meeting after Christmas.

Mrs. Anna Ferguson, of Ashland, Ky., is coming to spend Christmas at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Sowers.

Graves Williams, who is attending school at the Lafayette University at Easton, Pa., was spoken of for captain of the 1914 football team that will represent this temple of learning on the gridiron. The election took place Saturday and Graves received several complimentary votes. He was not a candidate, but several of the squad voted for him as a compliment to his brilliant work on the gridiron the past season.

The W. S. W. Club was entertained last evening at the home of Misses Sadie and Charlotte Turner, assisted by their sister, Mrs Mary Wynn. Those present were Misses Georgianna Wagner, Ida Jones, Elsie Hyde, Clara Walters, Mary and Ruby Hahn, Elizabeth Tipton, Garnet Morrison, Ella Fox. The evening was spent in Christmas needlework, followed by refreshments. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Castaler, on West Third street, where Miss Ida Jones will be the hostess.

Mrs. C. N. Searl left yesterday for Detroit, Mich., to spend the holidays with her relatives.

Mrs. Paul Revare was hostess at yesterday afternoon's meeting of the Second Presbyterian Westminster Guild. The business was followed by a reading by Miss Hazel Drew. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. David Mitchell.

[illegible] is coming home Saturday from Ann Arbor to spend the holidays with his relatives.

Miss [illegible] Dodrill is coming from Welch, W. Va., to spend Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. [illegible] Dodrill, on Fifth street.

Mrs. O. T. Heabonly and daughter Ruby of [illegible] Gallia street have gone to Huntington to visit relatives and friends.

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Tuesday morning for Cincinnati to attend the funeral of Margaret Gildea, who died here early Sunday morning. William Frederick and Pat Gildea preceded them to Cincinnati, Monday.

The Junior Westminster Guild of the Second Presbyterian church met last evening at the home of Miss Mary Davidson, who was assisted by Miss Mary Nodier. The meeting was a large one, the business being followed by refreshments.

Elizabeth Bannon is coming home the last of this week from her school in New York for her holiday visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry T. Bannon.

Classes Numbers Ten and Eleven of the Hutchins Street Baptist church will meet at the home of their teachers, Rev. and Mrs. F. W. Chase, 1617 Highland avenue, on Thursday evening, when they will indulge in a passing party.

Dr. and Mrs. Charles Leeds, of Chelsea, Mass., are coming to spend Christmas with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur H. Bannon.

Mrs. Gilbert D. Waite will entertain the Wednesday Afternoon Sewing Club tomorrow afternoon.

Mrs. L. F. Campbell and daughter, Helen Catherine, of 807 John street, have left for an extended visit to Ironton with Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Hannan, parents of Mrs. Campbell.

Rev. and Mrs. J. W. Carroll of the West Side expect as their guests during the holiday season their daughters and grand-children, Mrs. Alma M. Handley and daughter Eileen and little son Edwin of Wellston, O. and Miss Mauna M. Carroll, one of the teachers in the graded schools of Hamlin, W. Va.

Miss Mary Crawford, of Columbus, is spending a few days with Mrs. M. G. Jones, of Ninth street.

The Women's Bible class of East Portsmouth will meet Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Robert Strathers, of the Gallia pike. This will be the last meeting before Christmas, and Miss Adams, the teacher, is desirous of having a large attendance. The drill questions on Page No. 118 of the study book will be used as the lesson. Refreshments will be served after the meeting.

The Epworth league of the Wheelersburg M. E. church has chosen the following corps of officers for the ensuing year: President, G. E. Koch; First Vice President, Edith Wilson; Third Vice-President, Harriet Mackoy; Fourth Vice President, Bessie Ach; Secretary, Nellie Hughes; Treasurer, Elsie Burke; Organist, Effie Rief.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Cook of Oakland avenue, have returned home from an extended visit with relatives and friends in Chillicothe.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Martin of 920 Ninth street, will leave Friday morning for Crewe, W. Va., where they will visit his parents. They will visit friends and relatives at Richmond and Petersburg before they return home.

Mrs. Jack Hartlage and daughter, Miriam, left this afternoon for Jackson to visit Mr. Hartlage and to attend the celebration of Mr. and Mrs. Will Morgan's fifth wedding anniversary at their home on West street.

Mrs. William Hoch, of Franklin Furnace visited Portsmouth friends Monday.

Miss Edith Aukrom has returned from Chillicothe, where she spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Ernest Phillips, who is slowly recovering from asevere sick spell.

Miss Jessie Collins, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Collins of Haverhill, was married to Mr. J. W. Crooks of Bellevue, Idaho, at the home of the bride's brother, Clyde Collins of Batavia, on Sunday afternoon. The bride and groom will leave in a few days for California where they will spend the winter.

Dr. and Mrs. Lester Keller of Ironton, left this morning for Los Angeles, Calif., to spend the winter. They will go by way of El Paso, will stop there for a few days to visit friends, expect to visit the Carnival of Roses in Pasadena, Calif., on January first and will make the return trip by daylight.

Mr. and Mrs. George Coriell, of Eleventh street, successfully planned a surprise last evening in honor of the eighteenth birthday anniversary of their son, Clarence. Games and music were followed by refreshments. Those present were Misses Maude Reigel, Goldie Patton, Bertha Clausing, Edna Griver, May and Martha Price, Messrs. Stanton Shela, Clarence and Albert Clausing, Earl Fishback, Mr. and Mrs. George Pressler, Mrs. Price and Mrs. Mary Ford. The host was presented with handsome gifts in memory of the occasion.

The regular monthly meeting of the Woman's Relief Corps, Bailey Post No. 43, wes held in Selby hall yesterday. The annual election of officers resulted as follows:

President—Mrs. Lucy Beck.

Senior Vice-President—Mrs. William F. Whitney.

Junior Vice-President—Mrs. Geo. Brandau.

Treasurer—Mrs. C. W. Rowe.

Chaplain—Mrs. Green Neary.

Conductor—Mrs. Frank L. Johnson.

Guard—Mrs. Thatcher.

Deleate to department convention—Mrs. James W. Ricker.

Alternate—Mrs. John Pauteney.

Assistant Conductor—Mrs. Ella Roeg, (appointed by Mrs. Johnson).

Other officers will be appointed later.

Two new members Mrs. Owen Hopkins and Mrs. Thatcher, were initiated.

Arrangements are being made for Christmas donations to be sent to the local widows of soldiers.

Mr. and Mrs. Asa Dawson and children will arrive Saturday from Pittsburg, Pa., to spend the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Lawson.

The W. E. D. Club postponed this week's meeting until next Monday when the members will participate in a passing party at the home of Miss Margaret Appel.

The home of Rev. and Mrs. E. G. Hamilton, of Grandview avenue, was the scene of a happy gathering of women last evening when the members of Class Two of the Grandview Avenue Bible school assembled at the Hamilton home to celebrate Mrs. Hamilton's "'steenth" birthday anniversary. They brought along fruit, candy, cakes, etc. Mrs. Tatman presented Mrs. Hamilton with a handsome table-cloth and a dozen napkins.

Piano selections were rendered by Mrs. Frost Bratt and Miss Bessie Sisler rendered pretty vocal numbers. The affair was successfully arranged as a surprise to the hostess. Those present were: Mesdames Rebecca McCormick, Clara Seerist, J. S. Puckett, Mary Fullerton, Nellie Smith, Jane Grice, Sadie Warnock, Jennie Hixon, Mattie Scott, R. M. Foley, C. D. Reed, John Smith, Frank Gulick, Sara Tilton, Robert Jones, Frost Bratt, William Minx, Abbie Beehler, William Lamont, Henry Strickland, John Bridwell, J. G. Tatman, Emma Hueppard, Misses Margaret Stricklett, Jennie Price, Marie Price, Bessie Sisler, Anna Lou McCormick, Louie Worst, Vivian Scott.

Mrs. James W. Bannon, Jr., entertained the Tuesday Afternoon Sewing club this afternoon. The usual passing of Christmas gifts was a special diversion. Christmas needlework was indulged in, after which Mrs. Bannon served dainty refreshments. Mrs. Louis Corson will be hostess at the next meeting.

Miss Mary Varner will arrive home Saturday morning from Sweet Brier school in Virginia.

Rub MUSTEROLE on That Sore, Tight Chest!

Try this clean, white, soothing ointment. See how quickly it brings relief.

MUSTEROLE does all that the old-fashioned mustard plaster used to do in the days of our grandmothers, but it does it without the blister!

Doctors and nurses frankly recommend MUSTEROLE for Sore Throat, Bronchitis, Croup, Stiff Neck, Asthma, Neuralgia, Congestion, Pleurisy, Rheumatism, Lumbago, Pains and Aches of the Back or Joints, Sprains, Sore Muscles, Bruises, Chilblains, Frosted Feet, Colds of the Chest (it prevents Pneumonia.)

At your druggist's, in 25c and 50c jars, and **a special large hospital size for $2.50.**

Accept no substitute. If your druggist cannot supply you, send 25c or 50c to the MUSTEROLE Company, Cleveland, O., and we will mail you a jar, postage prepaid.

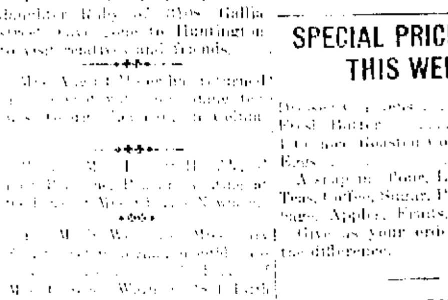
[illegible] says: "Your truly good remedy, Musterole, has saved my life. I was troubled for years with Asthma, Pleurisy and allied troubles, [illegible] a small amount of your truly remarkable remedy, and today I am a thoroughly well man in consequence. It is a godsend to poor, suffering humanity. Refer to me. All letters gladly answered."

Double Cards Tomorrow

As usual Wednesday is double card day at the Atlas. Double card day is getting to be quite an event that all the women of Portsmouth look forward to, for on that day we give premium cards worth double the amount of the purchase, that is if you buy a $1.00 article you get $2.00 in cards or a 50c article you get $1.00 in cards and so on. 'Twould be advisable to do your Yuletide shopping tomorrow and thus almost double the amount of your premium cards.

Our Store is full of Xmas

And everything is arranged so that the purchaser get see, we may easily decide the all important question "What to give?"



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This pint of cough syrup is easily made at home and saves you about $2.00 as compared with ordinary cough remedies. It relieves obstinate coughs—even whooping cough—quickly, and is splendid, too, for bronchial asthma, spasmodic croup and hoarseness.

Mix one pint of granulated sugar with ½ pint of warm water, and stir for 2 minutes. Put 2½ ounces of Pinex (fifty cents' worth) in a pint bottle, and add the Sugar Syrup. Take a teaspoonful every one, two or three hours. Tastes good.

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Pinex, as perhaps you know, is a most valuable concentrated compound of Norway white pine extract, rich in guaiacol and the other natural healing pine elements.

No other preparation will do the work of Pinex in this mixture, although strained honey can be used instead of the sugar syrup, if desired.

Thousands of housewives in the United States and Canada now use this Pinex and Sugar Syrup remedy. This plan has often been imitated, but the old successful combination has never been equaled. Its low cost and quick results have made it immensely popular.

A guaranty of absolute satisfaction, or money promptly refunded, goes with this preparation. Your druggist has Pinex, or will get it for you. If not, send to The Pinex Co., Ft. Wayne, Ind.

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Fresh Butter .... 20c to 35c
[illegible] Roasted Coffee 20c 25c
Eggs .... 35 and 40c

A straight line Pork, Lard, Bacon, Teas, Coffee, Sugar, Potatoes, Cabbage, Apples, Fruits, Vegetables. Give us your order and save the difference.

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THE ATLAS
TOMORROW

TIME'S UP

It's time to have that long-promised portrait taken, besides it would make a most acceptable Xmas present.

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is made in a clean way amid clean surroundings. Its very taste suggests purity. Give your family a

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It's a rare dessert this snappy weather. From your grocer.

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Dress Goods and Silk Department!

There is nothing that you could give that will please Mother, Sister, Wife or Daughter more than a waist, skirt or dress pattern. It's useful and if gotten here it's correct in style and good in quality.

Here Are a Few Suggestions. Come and See Them

ALL WOOL CHALLIS AT 50c YARD
Dress Patterns, Waist Designs and Kimona Patterns are here in a big assortment.

PLAIDS FOR CHILDREN'S DRESSES AT 25c AND 50c
A good assortment to choose a dress now that plaids are so stylish.

NEW PLAIDS FOR WOMEN'S SKIRTS
They have just arrived. $1.00 to $1.50. 50 inches wide. Come and get a pattern.

ALL WOOL SERGES AT ONLY 50c
36 inches wide and a splendid value for children's dresses. All colors here.

WHITE BULGARIAN WASHABLE CREPE
42 inches wide and a splendid silk for waists. Price $1.50 per yard.

50c SHIRTING FLANNELS FOR 35c
Correct styles for men's shirts and women's waists. Half Wool, 32 inches wide.

NEW PATTERNS IN SHIRTING SILKS $1 YD.
Come and see them. They may help you to decide just what to give him.

CHINCHILLA FOR CHILDREN'S COATS
Plain or plaid back, all colors, 54 inches wide. Price $2.50 to $3.50.

NEW SPRING FOULARDS ARE HERE
The spot proof kind that you will want to give. Price 85c and $1.00 yard.

BLACK GOODS FOR STYLISH DRESSES
Serges, Whipcords, Epingle, Diagonals, etc. Prices from 50c to $1.60 yard.

Beginning Saturday we are open of evenings till 9 p. m. until Xmas

A Crepe, Ratine Cloth in all colors for dresses. Price 25c yard

Do your shopping in the day time if possible. Don't wait till the last day.

SHOE STRIKE ENDORSED BY CEN. LABOR COUNCIL

The one subject being discussed in labor circles Tuesday is the stand taken by the Central Trades and Labor Council, at their regular meeting Monday night, when action was taken denouncing the resolutions recently adopted by the directors of the Merchants' association and the Board of Trade. The resolutions of the Central Labor Council not only condemned the resolution of the Merchants' association and the Board of Trade, but went further and endorsed the action of the United Shoe Workers of America in calling the strike at the Selby Shoe company.

The resolutions follow:

We, the delegates to the Central Labor Council, after serious consideration of the existing struggle between the Selby Shoe company and their employes, have agreed unanimously that the following resolution be adopted:

Whereas, The Selby Shoe company has, through its management, been active in several organized bodies that are for the purpose of advancing the interest of the company, and

Whereas, They have chosen to force their employes on strike rather than to allow them the right to organize:

Therefore, Be It Resolved, That the Central Labor Council extend their hearty support to the striking shoeworkers and urge upon every affiliated organization the necessity of doing the same, and

That the shoeworkers be asked to furnish the secretary of the Central body a complete list of the employes of the Selby Shoe company that are still working, in printed form to the extent of 1000, so that it can be placed in the hands of every union man in Portsmouth, for the purpose of aiding them in using the influence in further organization. That a copy of these resolutions be spread on the minutes, and sent to every affiliated organization, and that the shoeworkers be asked to formulate a letter setting forth the existing conditions between the Selby Shoe company and the employes, have said letter printed and enough copies furnished the secretary of the Central body, to address one to every central body in the United States.

M. D. CUNNINGHAM, Pres.
F. D. LAUDEMAN, Secy.

The members of Central Labor Council, in regular meeting, assembled at their hall this date, December 15, 1913, do hereby resent the action of the Board of Trade and Retail Merchants' association, and

Whereas, Up until the time of publication of said resolution this Central Labor Council and its members affiliated had signified their intentions to remain neutral in the shoeworkers' trouble at this time, and

Whereas, The resolution of the Board of Trade and Retail Merchants' association virtually invite all members of organized labor into this trouble and also virtually invite them to trade with mail order houses, and

Whereas, The Retail Merchants' association and Board of Trade have at such an untimely and uncalled-for period of the shoe strike taken sides with the Selby Shoe company in denying the workers the right to organize, practically inviting the importation of outside "thugs" and offering themselves as weapons against the workers:

Therefore, Be It Resolved, That the Central Labor Council urge every organized body of Portsmouth to take note of the action of the Retail Merchants' association and the Board of Trade, and that every organization have a copy of the resolution adopted by the Board of Trade and Retail Merchants' association spread on their minutes of their next meeting for future guidance in their dealings with the Retail Merchants and Board of Trade members, also a copy of these resolutions.

M. D. CUNNINGHAM, Pres.
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At the Selby Shoe company it was learned Tuesday noon that more people were at work than on Monday, when a general call went out that work would be provided for all those who applied. At that time it was said fully 500 were at work. This, of course, was inclusive of all people inside the big plant, office force and all. Tuesday it was learned that quite an additional number answered the call of the whistle. It was stated that the Selby company officials were well satisfied over the outlook. It is now claimed that the plant is making 1500 pairs of shoes daily.

On the other hand E. P. Turner, general organizer, and Edward Keenan, district organizer, stated they were well satisfied with the outlook. They claim that the situation could not be improved upon so far as their viewpoint is concerned. They maintain that no more than 250 persons are at work and insist that not a break has occurred in the ranks of the union. They insist that none will accept, as all those who have affiliated themselves with the U. S. W. of A. will be given financial assistance. Arrangements will also be made to care for those who have helped out, even though they have not joined the organization.

It was announced that quite a number of candidates would be initiated into the U. S. W. of A. at tonight's meeting. The membership has reached the 600 mark, it is claimed, and the organizers look to see an enrollment of more than 1000 before the end of the present week.

The strike has now reached the picture-taking stage. Cameras are in possession of pickets and employes of the factory and it is no uncommon thing to hear the click of the machines during the noon hour. So far everybody seems to be in excellent humor and there has not been the least semblance of a disturbance.

The lasters held a meeting in the shoeworkers' hall, Fifth and Chillicothe streets, Tuesday afternoon. They were in consultation with Mr. Keenan, but beyond that nothing could be learned as to what transpired.

At the mass meeting held Monday afternoon the members pledged anew their allegiance to their organization, resolving to stand firm. They are in an attitude to settle the troubles, having made their position clear, they say, and putting the settlement up to the Selby Shoe company, who they say must now be held responsible for not running the plant to its fullest capacity.

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MARRIAGE LICENSES

Alonzo C. Shields, 22, a machinist of Columbus, was granted a license Tuesday morning to marry Florence Denham, 20, a waitress at the Washington hotel. Squire Shakespeare officiated.

Emil Boerr is having his property on Market street repainted.

AN OLD TIME BACKACHE AND LUMBAGO OIL

Kidneys cause Backache? No! They have no nerves, therefore cannot cause pain. Listen! Your backache is caused by lumbago, sciatica or a strain, and the quickest relief is soothing, penetrating "St. Jacob's Oil." Rub it right on the ache, or tender spot, and instantly the pain, soreness, stiffness and lameness disappears. Don't stay crippled! Get a small trial bottle of "St. Jacob's Oil" from your druggist and limber up. A moment after it is applied you'll wonder what became of the backache, sciatica or lumbago pain. "St. Jacob's Oil" is harmless and doesn't burn the skin.

It's the only application to rub on a weak, lame or painful back, or for lumbago, sciatica, neuralgia, rheumatism, sprains or a strain.

THE MARKETS

GRAIN MARKET OPENING

Chicago, Ill., Dec. 16—Wheat: Dec., none; May, 91⅞ to 91¼; July, 88¾ and ⅞ to 88¾.

Corn: Dec., 69⅝; May, 69¼ and ⅛ to 69½; July, 69 to 68¾ and ⅞.

Oats: Dec., none; May, 41¾; July, 40⅞.

CLOSE

Wheat: Dec., 88⅞; May, 92⅛; July, 89.

Corn: Dec., 70¼; May, 70; July, 69½.

Oats: Dec., 39¾; May, 42¼; July, 41½.

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

Chicago, Dec. 16.—Hogs: receipts, 40,000; market, slow; light yorkers, $7.35 to $7.70; heavy yorkers, $7.45 to $7.82½; pigs, $6.25 to $7.60.

Cattle: receipts, 6,000; market, steady; beeves, $6.60 to $7.75; Texas steers, $6.60 to $7.65; stockers and feeders, $4.90 to $7.40; cows and heifers, $4.30 to $8.40; calves, $7.50 to $11.25.

Sheep and lambs: receipts, 25,000; market, steady; sheep, natives, $4.40 to $5.75; lambs, natives, $6.40 to $8.00.

Pittsburgh, Dec. 16.—Hogs: receipts, 6,000; heavy yorkers, $7.85; light yorkers, $7.85; pigs, $7.75.

Sheep and lambs: receipts, 1,500; top sheep, $5.00; top lambs, $8.00.

Calves: receipts, 200; top, $12.

Extra saleladies wanted at Woolworth's 5c and 10c Store. Married ladies and girls need not apply. 16-1t

Sues For $3,000

A $3,000 damage suit was filed in common pleas court Tuesday afternoon by Attorneys N. B. Gilliland of this city and R. D. Wilson of Vanceburg, Ky., against the Street Railway company.

The plaintiff in the case is Stephen Stone, a resident of Lewis county, Ky.

He alleges in his petition that on or about January 19th, 1913, he boarded a street car at Market street, and that he paid the required nickel, and informed the conductor that he wanted off at Kendall avenue. As the car neared Kendall avenue the conductor motioned to him and called out Kendall avenue and the plaintiff arose and walked to the platform and before the car had come to a full stop the conductor gave the motorman a bell to go on and at the same time gave the plaintiff a push, causing him to lose his balance and he fell violently to the street. As a result he was unconscious for more than three hours, his left eye was severely cut and bruised, left shoulder strained and painfully injured, and received numerous cuts about the face and chin, and on account of being so wounded and disabled he was laid up for 30 days, and was permanently injured, for which he asks damage to the amount of $3,000.

Administretrix Named

Mary J. Porter was appointed in probate court Monday as administratrix of the estate of Josephine Morford, deceased.

J. Ostrom, representing a New York hat firm, was in the city Monday calling on local customers.

To the Workhouse.

Deputy Sheriff Pete Smith took Sam Royse to the Cincinnati workhouse Monday evening to serve a sentence of six months and $100 and costs. Officer Smith went down on the N. & W. train at 4 p. m. and returned at midnight.

BOYS' XTRAGOOD GUARANTEED CLOTHES

Give the Boy

Something to Wear For a Present!

You could not please a boy any more than by giving him something to wear for a Christmas present. Read over the suggestions we have listed below.

A Suit	Handkerchief	Dress Hat
Overcoat	Neckwear	Rain Hat
Raincoat	Shirts	Cloth Cap
Bath Robe	Suspenders	Fur Cap
Sweater	Garters	Tie Clasp
Pajamas	Belts	Tie Pins
Night Robe	Gloves	Cuff Buttons
Underwear	Collars	Trunk
Hosiery	Collar Box	Suit Case
Muffler	Tie Ring	Umbrella

FREE! FREE! We give a Roller Coaster or School Companion with the purchase of a Suit or Overcoat for a boy. Either of these two articles would make a nice gift for "Him" and they are free.

HALL BROS.

MASONIC TEMPLE CHILLICOTHE AND FOURTH

New Play House Opens Saturday

Next Saturday has been designated as the day for the opening of the new Play House pool room and cigar store at Sixth and Chillicothe streets, and former patrons of this amusement house will be treated to an agreeable surprise when they note the improvements that have been made to the place.

The pool room and bowling alleys are practically ready for use now, as he finishing touches have been applied and the equipment is in place, but the delay is caused while the cigar store and lunch room fixtures are being installed. This will be completed by Friday evening, and everything will be in tiptop shape for the opening Saturday morning. When the doors are opened to the general public, Portsmouth will boast of one of the largest, most attractive and complete amusement houses of its kind in the entire state.

Goes Back To Work.

Lloyd N. Prince, police court reporter on the Rochester, N. Y., Herald, who has been visiting his parents in this city for the past week, left Tuesday afternoon to resume his work. He will spend a few days in Lima visiting friends before resuming his work on the Herald.

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All metal beds.

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Golden Oak and Early English finish, worth $7.00.

Combination Book Case, Golden Oak and Mahogany finish **$11.50**

Conscience Hurt Him

Harassed by an accusing conscience, which was quickened by conversion to Christianity recently, an unknown man stepped up to the bar at Theo. Pierron's cafe on Tenth street Monday evening and tendered Bud Molster, the bartender on duty, five cents in payment for a bar of toilet soap which he claimed to have stolen from the place over a year ago.

When Molster attempted to question him, the man turned a deaf ear to all his questions, and walked out as hurriedly as he had come in, volunteering the statement that his mind was now at ease since he had made the proper restitution for his petty theft.

GERGENS IS TO HEAD SERVICE DEPARTMENT

Mayor-elect Adam Frick announced Tuesday afternoon that he would make the following appointments upon assuming his duties, January 1st:

William Gergens, Sr., service director, Louis Thoman and Jas. Foley, assistant service directors; John R. Lynn, superintendent of water works; John Herman, chief water works engineer, Will R. Richardson, service clerk.

In addition to these Mr. Frick has already announced Dr. Jos. Lake for safety director and Fred Barsman as his clerk.

The matter of heads of fire, police and engineering department, together with that of cemetery superintendent, he has still under consideration and definite decision may not be made for several days.

The appointment of Councilman William Gergens as service director, will come as a distinct surprise. He was strongly backed for the safety department and when that went to another it was thought he had lost out entirely, but it appears it was only to get something better, as he will get a considerably larger salary as service director. Lynn and Herman were looked upon as sure for places and while there may be some surprise as to the others there will be satisfaction that the choice has fallen upon capable and active men.

ARRESTED AT NEWPORT, KY.

Newport, Ky., Dec. 16.—A man giving his name as Charles McNamara, and claiming to be from Portsmouth, Ohio, pleaded guilty to a charge of drunkenness in police court here Monday and was fined $15 and costs. Clifford Moore alleged that McNamara had entered and had reached the second story of the Moore residence, where he was found by Patrolman Betz.

In Queen City

Charles F. Turner, commission merchant of Waller street, is in Cincinnati on a business mission. He will return Tuesday evening.

DOUBLE CARDS AT THE ATLAS TOMORROW

Joseph Miller of Wheelersburg was in the city Tuesday.

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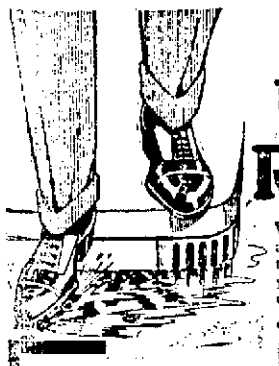

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WHO WILL GIVE BLIND WOMAN A WARM DRESS?

Department stores, grocery stores and wholesale jobbers are to enact the role of Santa Claus on Christmas Eve. They have pledged their support to the Associated Charities to make more than one heart happy on Christmas day. Individuals are also seeking to relieve the heartache and sorrow of a Christmas without a gift, among the poorer classes of the city. Are you to be one whose cup of happiness will be increased by the knowledge of a personal gift to direct Santa to but and hovel.

To be blind but blessed with luxury and every heart desire is pitiful. But blindness coupled with dependence and poverty is tragical.

Christmas is approaching, with a feeble, aged woman, stricken totally blind, fervently wishing for a new dress.

Her only spark of happiness during the long dark hours of affliction are the acts of kindness administered by her widowed daughter and two small grandchildren. The mother of the children is forced to stay at home to care for her feeble and stricken mother. With a small soldier's widow pension and the meagre returns of washing by the daughter, the little family of four struggles valiantly to eke out a living. Christmas has no happy promise for this family.

Panes have long ago disappeared from the windows. Unpapered and unearpeted the little hut is anything but a cheery home. Pillow slips and sheets are missing from the bed. Not one semblance of comfort for even a healthful person is to be found. Yet this poor, blind widow is forced to spend every second of long minutes of long, unhappy days in this cheerless home.

She wants a dress. A dress that will keep her warm—one that will make her feel comfortable, a garment that will help make her forget the pain and suffering of extreme poverty and affliction. With her feeble fingers she wants to feel the crisp newness of a dress she has not had pleasure to wear in years. The noble but sorrow-laden heart of the blind woman will throb with joy and pleasure if she receives that dress on Christmas morning.

And the other members of the same family are in immediate want. Underclothing, outer garments, bed clothing—anything and everything—will be acceptable to them. The little ones are scantily clothed, for only a meagre sum can be allotted them in order to make the small pittance keep starvation from the door.

Aprons, shoes, bedclothing, dresses, garments can be used by the Associated Charities. Many are the sad tales told in the homes of the poorer classes of the city. Miss Dora Bridges, Phone A 338, will act the Santa Claus for you.

When you feel discouraged, confused, nervous, tired, worried or despondent it is a sure sign you need MOTT'S NERVERINE PILLS. They renew the normal vigor and make life worth living. Be sure and ask for

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An Important Deal Has Been Closed

A most important real estate deal involving uptown business property was consummated Monday evening when Mrs. Elizabeth Herman, of 814 Ninth street, disposed of her properties at 607 and 609 Chillicothe street to Oscar F. Boyer, of Third street. The consideration was $20,000 cash.

One story frame structures now stand on the properties, one occupied by Charles Ziegler's cafe and the other by William P. Blankemeyer's tailoring shop. No changes will be made within the immediate future, as both tenants hold leases on the rooms which have two years to run.

To inquirers yesterday, Mr. Boyer stated that he had no immediate plans for the future in regard to his new properties, but that he expected within the next couple of years to raze the frame buildings and erect a handsome business block on the site. Several out-of-town parties have been negotiating with him for a new building, and it will eventually mean a new store in that section of the city. He denied, however, that a new hotel would go up on the site.

Nice home-made Xmas candies at Cooper's restaurant, 1823 8th. adv 15-2

Harry Gillilan, who travels for the Brown Shoe Company rounded in Tuesday and will remain until after the holidays. This is the time of the year when eighty per cent of the salesmen are off the road.

BOOSTING INSTITUTE

At a meeting held in Harrisonville Monday night, the Harrisonville Farmers Institute was given a fine boost, and it gives promise of becoming a permanent affair in that village. Those present at the meeting were Ed Sampson, Charles Helt, Richard Helt, Clarence Bennett, George Shumway, Will Knore and Louis Poole. Another meeting will be held shortly to boom the Institute.

Charter Coming

The local branch of the National Association of Sationary Engineers will soon receive their charter, which will permit them to organize an auxiliary. They have been desirous of taking this step for some time and a meeting will be held in a few days to make the preliminary arrangements.

Mrs. Florence Delaney, head organizer of the N. A. S. E. auxiliaries, will be in the city shortly to work up this feature in connection with the local branch of the National Association of Stationary Engineers.

In Kentucky

Capt. James Smith of the River City Lumber company left Tuesday for Kentucky, where his firm is sawing up several big tracts of timber.

Earl T. Pursell, of the Tracy Shoe company, left Monday for Chicago, on a short business trip.

PLAN NEW PAPER FOR THE PORTSMOUTH HIGH SCHOOL

Journalistic aspiration of certain members of the student body of the Portsmouth high school are not to be snuffed in their infancy for want of enterprise and aggressiveness. Since the recent obituary of the lamented Echo, which for years was the school organ, students have been nursing the idea that another publication should be launched to represent the school in the journalistic sens.

A committee has been appointed to probe into conditions for the publication of just such another magazine. Students must have some medium through which to vent their literary whims, claim the students behind the movement. And more than likely another publication will soon be on the market.

DR. G. A. SULZER

In Portsmouth Thursdays and Fridays. Office 946 Second Street. Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat. adv.

George E. Krieker was in Columbus Monday on business.

Hair Falling?

Then stop it! Stop it now! You can do it with *Ayer's Hair Vigor*. Does not color the hair.

Ask Your Doctor. J. C. Ayer Co., Lowell, Mass.

Why Not?

Why not in selecting your Xmas presents this year select something that will be useful and that will long be remembered after Xmas is forgotten?

For every member of the Family we suggest a pair of nice, warm Felt Slippers.

For Father to rest his feet in.

For Mother when she attends to baby during the night.

For Brother or Sister to play around the house in—without the noise attending the wearing of street shoes.

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THE SLEEPLESS SHOEMAN

Owls Will Play Santa Claus Again

Following an annual custom carried out ever since the lodge was founded in this city, the Owls will assist in making Christmas a happy occasion for several of the poor and needy of this city. This was decided at the regular meeting held Monday evening, at which a committee was appointed to look after the distribution of toys and provisions.

Another committee to arrange for the Fastnacht dance which the Owls will give just before Lent was appointed, consisting of John Knost, Clifford Bickel, Charles Barr, Roy McElhaney and Joseph Krall. The first named three are members of the permanent entertainment committee and reported that arrangements are well under way for the dance.

One candidate, J. A. Haag, was initiated, while the applications of several candidates were received and referred in the usual manner. The attendance was one of the largest in months and more enthusiasm was manifested in the workings of the lodge by the members than at any meeting during the year.

Meeting Of Elks

Elkdom in Portsmouth will be given a big boost Wednesday night as a class of 20 candidates will be admitted by Portsmouth Lodge No. 154, B. P. O. Elks.

Following the initiation a banquet will be served. The committee on arrangements includes H. R. Ruggles and W. H. Harsha. On the cards they sent to each member they bore the information that plenty of food, corn, mush and hearded oats will be served.

Wheelersburg Masons.

The Western Sun lodge of Masons of Wheelersburg have planned to hold a big meeting on Christmas eve, as their annual election of officers will take place on this night.

NEW 'PHONES MAKE HIT

Harvey M. Allen, manager of the Home Telephone Company, has returned from a business trip to Columbus. Within the past few days the company has installed over 200 new Kellogg telephones. They are a decided improvement over the old ones and the latest instrument on the market used for telephone purposes.

WANT WIRELESS ALONG THE OHIO

Washington, Dec. 16—Representative H. H. Moss, of Parkersburg, W. Va., today introduced a resolution in the house directing the secretary of war to investigate and report on the advisability of establishing wireless telegraph stations along the Ohio river to furnish communication between flood districts in emergency and the outside world.

Croup and Cough Remedy

Croup is a terrible disease. It attacks children so suddenly they are very apt to choke unless given the proper remedy at once. There is nothing better in the world than Dr. King's New Discovery. Lewis Chamberlain, of Manchester, Ohio, writes about his children: "Sometimes in severe attacks we were afraid they would die, but since we proved what a certain remedy Dr. King's New Discovery is, we have no fear. We rely on it for croup, coughs and colds." So can you. 50c and $1.00. A bottle should be in every home. At all Druggists. H. E. Bucklen & Co., Philadelphia or St. Louis. adv.

License Is Here

The license certificate recently recommended by Smith and Ferguson, colored saloonist who will open a place at 1111 Thirteenth street, was received by the Scioto County Licensing Board Tuesday morning and promptly delivered to Smith and Ferguson. The saloon will be allowed to open at once.

Buy Timber Tract

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar F. Boyer of Third street, left early Tuesday morning for Mason county, W. Va., to close a deal for a big timber tract in that section of the state.

Chas. Hoes left Monday afternoon for Detroit on a business trip.

Sorry To See Them Leave

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Walker are packing their household goods preparatory to moving to Eckman, W. Va., where Mr. Walker becomes assistant trainmaster of the N. & W. at that point. For a number of years Mr. and Mrs. Walker have resided on Park avenue and their numerous friends will deeply regret their departure from the city. The change is one of splendid possibilities to Mr. Walker and he could not turn it down.

New Plant Is Opened

Martin's Ferry, O., Dec. 16—The new $750,000 plant of the Wheeling Sheet and Tin Plate Co., with five mills going, was put into operation for the first time Monday. Fourteen months were used in constructing the big plant.

BILIOUS?

If you have bad taste in mouth, foul breath, furred tongue, dull headache, drowsiness, disturbed sleep, mental depression, yellowish skin—then you are bilious.

SCHENCK'S MANDRAKE PILLS

quickly relieve and permanently remove the cause of this disorder, which is the result of liver derangement and severe digestive disturbance.

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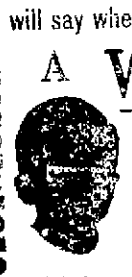

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From Now On Until Christmas

The Hansen Furniture Company

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MYSTERY OVER POOL OF BLOOD

A pool of blood and tracks of a man and child leading to an abandoned vault are principal factors in a mystery that is baffling the police at the home of County Recorder Jos. L. Switalski, 423 Offnere street.

Blood was found on the floor of the stable in the rear of the Switalski home Monday by a small child of the family. Tracks, appearing to be those of a man and a girl, led directly to an abandoned vault in the yard. Scenting a crime, after a futile attempt to explain the pool of blood and the mysterious tracks of strangers, members of the Switalski family notified the police.

Searchlights were brought into play but the sharp rays failed to penetrate the mystery of the vault. Drag hooks were used but they failed to secure a clue that in any way would lead to a solution of the mystery.

CARPENTERS NOTICE!

You are requested to attend Local 437 of the U. B. of C. and J. of A. next Thursday evening at 7 o'clock for the purpose of discussing the shoeworkers' strike.

By order of the President.

adv 12-6

Boy Hobo Held

A small colored lad, Louis Austin, claiming to be hoboing his way from Columbus to Roanoke, was picked up by the police Monday night and is being held pending word from Columbus officials as to whether he is wanted for any offense.

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If you feel tired out, out of sorts, despondent, mentally or physically depressed, and lack the desire to accomplishthings, get a 50 cent box of Wendell's Ambition Pills at Wurster Bros. today and your troubles will be over.

If you drink too much, smoke too much or are nervous from overwork or any cause, Wendell's Ambition Pills will make you feel better in three days or money back from Wurster Bros. and dealers everywhere.

For all affections of the nervous system, constipation, loss of appetite, lack of confidence, trembling, kidney or liver complaints, sleeplessness or weakness of any kind, get a box of Wendell's Ambition Pills today on money back plan. Mail orders filled, charges prepaid, from Wendell Pharmacal Co., Syracuse, N. Y.

To Grow Hair on A Bald Head

BY A SPECIALIST.

Thousands of people suffer from baldness and falling hair who, having tried nearly every advertised hair tonic and hair-grower without results, have resigned themselves to baldness and its attendant discomfort. Yet their case is not hopeless; the following simple home prescription has made hair grow after years of baldness, and is also unequalled for restoring gray hair to its original color, stopping hair from falling out, and destroying the dandruff germ. It will not make the hair greasy, and can be put up by any druggist: Bay Rum, 6 ounces; Lavona de Compose, 2 ounces; Menthol Crystals, one-half drachm. If you wish it perfumed, add 1 drachm of your favorite perfume. This preparation is highly recommended by physicians and specialists, and is absolutely harmless, as it contains none of the poisonous wood alcohol so frequently found in hair tonics.

CLERKS TO MEET

The Retail Clerks Union will meet in regular bi-monthly session tonight and a good attendance is desired. The question of how long the stores will keep open before Christmas will be definitely fixed.

WORK IS SCARCE

Harvey Weeks, who has been located in St. Louis for six months returned to Portsmouth Tuesday. He says work there is very scarce and he advises his friends to say right in Portsmouth. "I'm sorry I ever left the old town," said Weeks Tuesday.

8 New Clerks At Salvage

Si Straus has added eight more clerks to his clerical force in anticipation of big business during the holiday rush. Si expects to have 50 clerks at work three days before Christmas.

ORIENT LODGE WILL ELECT

Orient lodge No. 317, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, at their first meeting in January will elect the following officers: Robert Springs, noble grand; W. S. Brown, vice grand; Lee Bushman, ecoding secretary; Elbert Gammon, corresponding secretary; D. A. Evans, treasurer; G. W. Neff, trustee; A. Friel, district deputy.

RIVER NEWS

Portsmouth, O., Dec. 16, 1913.

Observations taken at 7 a. m.

STATIONS.	Flood Stage. Feet.	of river Feet. Height	Change since last report.	Precipitation in last 24 hours. Inches.
Franklin	15	2.6 F	0	0
Greensboro	18	8.0 F	0	0
Pittsburgh	22	6.3 R	+1.3	0
Wheeling	36	9.4 F	+0.9	0
Parkersburg	36	7.3 F	-0.7	0
Charleston	30	7.0 R	+0.2	0
Point Pleasant	39	6.8 F	-1.9	0
Catlettsburg	50	11.6 F	-1.7	0
Portsmouth	50	12.6 F	-1.4	0
Cincinnati	50	16.4 F	-1.4	0

RIVER FORECAST.

Fair weather in upper Ohio valley tonight and Wednesday. River will fall slowly.

H. C. DONNALLY, River Observer.

Gallipolis, O., Dec. 16.—Capt. Frank A. Guthrie, 78, retired river man, fell dead on his farm near here last night. Capt. Guthrie was a pilot during the Civil War before the Government compelled navigators to have licenses.

The old Virginia, now the Steel City, a river boat, which has probably a more romantic and dramatic history than any other on the river, is again in the Pittsburgh-Cincinnati river trade for the first time in many days.

Rivermen for many years had considered the Virginia and jinks synonmous after the big boat had undergone many many accidents one of which being during a high water when her pilot lost his course and floated away into a corn field where the boat ran aground. In the field she lay on her side for many months.

Finally the name was changed to the Steel City. For some time the historic boat has been working the river trade below Cincinnati.

SEE THE WRECK TONIGHT

Be sure to go to the Columbia tonight to see "The Wreck." It is a remarkable photo-drama. It is interesting and gripping throughout. It is of big work.

The wreck comes about through an unfortunate deed of violence committed in a moment of jealous rage by an irrate husband. He regrets the deed ever afterwards, but it cannot alter what he has done. His beautiful young wife is the cause of his deed, though she is not to blame for it, having done only that which a sweet, lovely woman should have done. She was trying to help her son. The man who committed the deed, her husband, goes west with his son to get away from his sorrow. It is on this trip, years afterwards, that the head-on collision takes place which costs the lives of hundreds of passengers, including his own son. The grief-stricken father bows his head in tears, and when he looks up to the heavens, his expression reveals the fact that he acknowledges the presence of an all-powerful hand of justice. He knows that he has been justly punished.

SEAT SALE AT GRAND OPENS THURSDAY A. M.

Announcement yesterday of the opening vaudeville bill for the Grand, Thursday afternoon and evening, proved that Manager Tynes is going to do his best to make good his promise of "Highclass vaudeville for little money." Prospective patrons were especially pleased with the news that a five-piece orchestra would welcome them, and the fact but Arthur Bode will be the leader, and Miss Gertrude Wilson, probably the best pianist who ever played in a local theater, will preside at the piano, insures this will be a real feature.

If there were no vaudeville, the two reels of pictures and the orchestra would be worth the price for many of the seats, only ten cents being charged for the entire balcony, nearly 700 seats, and only a nickel for the gallery.

The vaudeville that Mr. Tynes has booked will come here from Zanesville, and is the kind that is offered in cities that rank a grade higher than Portsmouth.

The seat sale opens Thursday, at 9 a. m.

The headliner of the opening bill will be Momus and company, featuring "The Astral Flight." This has been a decided hit in the cities, introducing startling innovations of magic and mental telepathy.

Next come Shaw and Swan, a singing and talking turn, full of comedy.

The third number will be "The Great Lasier and his Acrobatic Dog,' a real novelty.

The vaudeville will conclude with Rowley and Gray, a singing, dancing and Scotch musical act, billed as "Something Out of the Ordinary."

Pictures will finish the entertainment.

Praises Marting

The sporting editor of the Philadelphia Ledger in a rather caustic article hops all over Walter Camp for his failure to place Ketcham and Marting on his All American team. The writer reviews the work of these two Yale stars and says that the football world received a shock when Camp failed to include Ketcham and Marting's names in his honored team.

Building Is Ready

The firm of Brand and Lawson will in a few days move into their new business block on Chillicothe street near Eighth, erected for them by the Brunner boys. It is complete in every respect and a decided improvement over the frame structure they formerly occupied and which was destroyed by fire.

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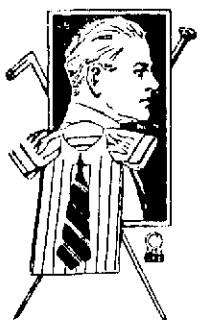
Much Interest Taken In Farmers' Club

Interest in the Wheelersburg Farmers Club is vastly on the increase, eleven new members having been taken in at the meeting held last Saturday evening. The addition of these members brings the total membership up to 45, 38 of whom were present at the recent meeting and took an active part in the discussions.

Two interesting talks were made, one by Garfield Tracraft, on "Fall Plowing," and another by Otto Zoellner on "Feeding Dairy Cows." The latter talks aroused considerable interest and discussion, and the subject of dairy feeding will be taken up at the next meeting, two weeks hence.

Arrangements were made at the meeting for an open meeting four weeks hence, to which the wives and families of the members will be invited. There will be an interesting and enjoyable program arranged, to be followed by a social session and refreshments.



Snappy Styles In Neckwear!

Make your husband or sweetheart happy by selecting for his Christmas gift one of our beautiful neckties. We have them in all the popular makes and shades and any one may select from our well assorted stock and add the necessary tone and color scheme to make him correctly dressed.

A necktie has a whole lot to do with a man's appearance. We purchased heavily for our Christmas trade and already have sold hundreds of patterns.

Drop in any time now—our line is complete in every detail and we know we give you a little bit more for your money than the other fellow.

Keep your eyes on this space—we will have something interesting to tell you from now on—we want to be a help to you when it comes to selecting HIS Christmas present.

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East End, Of Course

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The constantly itching, burning sensation and other disagreeable forms of eczema, tetter, salt rheum and skin eruptions promptly cured by Dr. Hobson's Eczema Ointment. Geo. W. Fitch, of Mendota, Ill., says: "I purchased a box of Dr. Hobson's Eczema Ointment. Have had Eczema ever since the civil war, have been treated by many doctors. None have given the benefit that one box of Dr. Hobson's Eczema Ointment has." Every sufferer should try it. We're so positive it will help you we guarantee it or money refunded. At all druggists or by mail, 50c. Pfeiffer Chemical Co., Philadelphia and St. Louis. adv

Prowler Reported

Police received a report Monday night that an effort had been made to enter the grocery operated by Fred N. Jansen on Gallia street just above Offnere street, a youth who had been prowling around the neighborhood, supposedly having tried the front door. He was also seen around George Freund's drug store but the police failed to find him when a search was made.

Flourished A Gun

Being too handy with a loaded gun has resulted in "Sunnie" Jackson, a negro youth, being bound over to the grand jury under $100 bond for carrying concealed weapons.

George Leggin and William Coleman faced the muzzle of Jackson's revolver and appeared in police court to tell the mayor about it. Trouble first broke out in the boarding house of Mrs. Rhoda Bunch on Eleventh street, but the principals repaired to the sidewalk to wind it up. In default of bail, Jackson went back to jail.

WILL MOVE TO NELSONVILLE

Dr. Herbert McCall, formerly a member of the dental firm of Williamson and McCall, has decided to open an office in Nelsonville and he will leave for that place in a day or two. Dr. McCall has that to bring prospects there and as he is a thorough workman they will be realized and then some.

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We are at last prepared to offer a solid gold signet (plain) cuff button that is strong, handsome and durable, at a reasonable price, $4.50 and $5.00. The 14 karat button of the same description cost $7.50 and extra heavy and massive buttons cost $9 and $11

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Other out-of-the-ordinary gifts for men will be listed as follows: Enamel and silver handled pocket knives at $2, $2.50, $3 and $4. Silver cigar lighters $3.50, $4 and $5. Traveling cases from 2 to 10 piece sets in silver, $4.00 to $20.00. Visiting card cases, silver, $3.50, $4 and $5.95. Also a new line of solid gold watch fobs of unusual beauty.

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Claims Husband Flourished Gun

Attorney Frank W. Moulton filed a suit for divorce in common pleas court Tuesday, in which Mary Tibbs is plaintiff and Thomas Tibbs is defendant.

The petition avers marriage in June, 1910, and have no living children.

The plaintiff alleges that the defendant has been guilty of extreme cruelty towards her, and that she has been compelled on three different occasions to leave him and each time she has gone back under promise that he would treat her properly, but each time he has broken his promise. He has struck her and otherwise physically injured her. He has accused her of improper conduct with other men, when he knew there was no foundation for such accusations.

The defendant, the plaintiff alleges, has a violent temper, and recently when he becomes angry, he gets his revolver and parades up and down through the house, cursing and flourishing his gun in an angry and dangerous manner, until she is afraid that he will some time do her bodily injury. She therefore asks that she be decreed a divorce and restored to her maiden name, Mary Henry.

NOT BEYOND HELP AT 87

Sleep-disturbing bladder weakness, stiffness in joints, weak, inactive kidney action and rheumatic pains are all evidence of kidney trouble. Mrs. Mary A. Dean, 17 E. Walnut street, Taunton, Mass., writes: "I have passed my 87th birthday, and thought I was beyond the reach of medicine, but Foley Kidney Pills have proved most beneficial in my case of kidney and bladder trouble." Elderly people will find Foley Kidney Pills both tonic and strengthening, and may be sure they contain no harmful drugs. For sale by The Fisher & Streich Pharmacy. adv.

COMMISSIONS ARE HERE

Justice of the peace commissions have been received by the clerk of courts for the following persons, and they can get them by calling at the court house and taking the required oath:

A. J. Miller—Union Township.
Orin L. Veazey—Nile Township.
Jacob G. Apel—Green Township.
E. F. Welch—Bloom Township.

Act Quickly

Don't wait until you have some ailment caused by poor digestion, biliousness, or by inactive bowels which may lead to a serious sickness. Immediate relief is afforded by that best corrective and preventive

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Sixteen New Delegates

Sixteen new delegates were admitted to a seat in Central Labor Council at a regular meeting Monday night. The delegates represented the machinists', boilermakers', printers' and blacksmiths' unions.

Movement On Foot For Literary Society

When the Portsmouth High school sponsored a literary society and a brilliant debating team it had no adequate auditorium or assembly hall in which to conduct programs. Now the school possesses one of the most pretentious and commodious auditoriums in this section of the state, but has no literary society or debating team.

Four or five years ago the school could boast of no such numbers in the student body as the enrollment shows for 1913-14. Then, under the guidance of Prof. W. D. Gilliland, it carried within its ranks an able literary society and a brilliant debating team—a team that in its debut with a more successful trio of orators from Chillicothe won the first of a series of three debates, lost the second and then came right back and won the third and the series.

Smarting under the knowledge of the laurels won by former students, the scholars of 1913 are clamoring for the organization of a literary society and a revival of the noble Demosthenesian art. A movement is on foot among the students to comprise practically every student in the new literary society that may spring from utter oblivion in the near future.

SUNDAY SCHOOLS ELECT

The Sunday School board of the McDermott Methodist Episcopal church re-organized the school by electing the following officers for the year 1914:

Chas. C. Waller, Superintendent.

Russell Brown, Assistant Superintendent.

Mrs. S. J. Hulet, Lady Assistant Superintendent.

Mrs. Retta Smith and Miss Gladys Waller, Secretaries.

Mrs. Honor Barker, Treasurer.

Miss Edrie Thompson and Miss Marie Koch, Organists.

Leslie McCormick and Miss Lulu Koch, Librarians.

Mrs. Fairy M. Waller President of the Sunday School Missionary Society.

John S. Smith, President of the Sunday School Temperance Society.

The Sunday School board of the Old Town Methodist Episcopal church re-organized the school by electing the following officers for the year 1914

Howard E. Rapp, Superintendent.

Le Roy F. Smith, Assistant Superintendent.

Mrs. M. E. Williamson, lady Assistant Superintendent.

Miss Tessie Rackford and Miss Arleigh Osborne, Secretaries.

Miss Effie Denning, Treasurer.

Miss Mary Smith, Organist.

Messrs. Ralph Rapp and Albert Flock, Librarians.

Mrs. Williamson, President of the Sunday School Missionary Society and president of the Temperance Society.

A WHITE STRIPED MADRAS

ARROW COLLARS

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PROPERTY TRANSFERS

Ishmael Anderson to James F. Buckle, 20 acres in Jefferson township, $500.

Ohio State University to C. P. Pennie, 18 acres in Union township, $2.

Martha B. Stewart to Ida McCann, lot in McDermott, $600.

A. C. Bozler to Nancy C. Stephens, land in Bloom township, $1.

C. W. Bassa to Mary L. Ewwin and Minnie E. Burton, lot in Bertha Loren addition, $3550.

Edward T. Sykes to W. M. Sturgill, 152 acres in Jefferson township, $2100.

Mary Stainey to George M. Raines, lot in Selby Terrace, $1.

SUPT. SCHOLL IS BETTER

The condition of Joseph Scholl, superintendent of the bar mill at the Portsmouth Steel company's plant, who dislocated his wrist in a fall from a street car at Ninth and Findlay streets Saturday evening, was much improved Tuesday.

Ladies Of Maccabees

The Ladies of the Maccabees will hold their annual election of officers tonight at 7:30 o'clock and a large attendance is looked for. Deputy Mrs. Smith will be on hand and will make a talk. The Maccabees meet in their hall at Robinson avenue and Clay street.

Visited Son.

M. L. Bonner, a prominent Mt. Joy farmer, returned home Tuesday after spending a few days with his son, Carey Bonner, of Lincoln street.

Good Comedy Bill At The New Sun

For the first half of the week four good acts holds the boards at the New Sun presenting good clean comedy and novelty. Manager Lee prides himself that he has one of the best comedy bills of the season.

The Millards are the headliners and present an act that is full of comedy and keeps one in a continuous roar of laughter. They introduce singing, dancing and instrumental selections, concluding the act with the three members of the act playing the Mockingbird with variations upon the Xylaphone and piano.

Brown and Barrows present a sketch that is out of the ordinary, introducing some clever up-to-date songs.

Little Alright and company present a clever Japanese juggling and balancing act which is a novelty and entertaining.

Bob VanHorn presents a singing and talking act, "Nothing Serious." There is nothing serious about Bob as he is always seen with a smile. He made a hit with his songs and funny stories.

A good reel of pictures concluded the bill.

EXAMS ORDERED FOR DISTRICT ASSESSORS

Columbus, Ohio, Dec. 16—The State Civil Service Commission has issued a call for an examination in every county in the state for Deputy District Taxation-Assessors, to be held the first week in January. Blank applications for those desiring to take the examination will be mailed to all District Assessors, Thursday.

These however, may be obtained from the State Civil Service Commission, as well as the District Tax Assessors. There will be around 1,500 Assessors to be appointed. The examinations will be held in the county seats and the exact date will be announced later.

This will be the first state-wide examination conducted under civil service. The subjects upon which they will be examined will be: Experience, duties, education and reports.

The weights of these will be distributed as follows:

Experience	4
Duties of position	3
Education	1½
Reports	1½
The total being	10

This means that knowledge of the duties required and experience tending to qualify will embrace a large per cent of the examinations. All applicants must be citizens of Ohio; they must write a legible hand and they must reside in the district in which they are to perform their duties.

The commission will be assisted in establishing standards of examination and grading by men who are experts not only in civil service and efficiency methods, but who have a knowledge of taxation.

An enormous amount of detail work will be necessary to get eligible lists of Deputy District Assessors out by the first week of February, when they are required, under the Warnes act, to commence their work.

There will be from 6,000 to 8,000 persons to take these examinations, and the task of grading all papers in six or seven subjects is one that may seem appalling to the commission, but the task is well in hand. Already the organization is under way in every county of the state to secure a safe and fair conduct of examination.

Deals On Tap.

Charley Wertz, a local real estate dealer, stated Tuesday that several important deals will be completed in a few days by him. They have been hanging fire for some time. In the spring Mr. Wertz is going to built four more seven room houses on his East Sixth street property.

KICK ABOUT REMOVAL OF A FIRE ALARM BOX

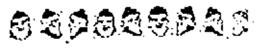
Residents of the East End, in the vicinity of Eleventh and Lawson streets, are objecting strenuously to the removal of the old fire alarm box which for twenty years remained steadfastly at its post. The box, since the induction of the new system, has been transferred to the corner of Monroe and Eleventh streets. The old site was in the East End's business district. The new box is on its outskirts and more in a residential district.

High insurance rates by the property owners in the vicinity of Clay and Eleventh streets are imperative by reason of the great hazard resulting from the distance from the fire departments. With the removal of the fire alarm box the risk is increased.

Talk of circulating a petition among the property owners, to be presented to the safety director asking for a return of the box to the old corner, is heard.

Option Not Closed.

The local Aeria of Eagles have not closed a deal for a site for their new home. The option on Merle Dudult's two lots on Seventh street, has not been closed as the Eagles want to look around before making a definite selection. Quite a number favor buying the Elk building for a permanent home.



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OVERCOATS—Shawl Collar Overcoats, Belted Back Overcoats, Convertible Overcoats, Single and Double Breasted Overcoats. Every style is right, every fabric is pure Wool; rich, warm Browns, Checks, Plaids and Overplaids, attractive Grays, Blues, Black and Mixtures.
SUITS—Correct in style to the smallest detail, all the style touches that appeal to fashionable men; English models, Norfolks, conservative styles, with Worsteds, beautiful Cheviots, elegant Cassimeres, fine Serges and Fancy Weaves.
Hundreds of Boys' Suits, Overcoats and Reefers on sale Monday at $2.95, $3.95, $5.00, $6.00, $7.50, $10.00.

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BEGINNING WEDNESDAY NIGHT

REAL LEATHER HAND-BAGS 25c Each

We have bought from a New York wholesale house a part of their salesman's sample line of women's hand bags that were made to sell at from 50c to $2.00. These are all the very newest styles; mostly black with a few colors, made of real seal and walrus leathers, some with German Silver frames, many fitted with inside purse, card case or mirror, some leather others silk lined also the vanity purses in many different styles. They are wonderful value at our special price. We will offer them for sale Wednesday morning at 8 o'clock. Your choice for 25c

25c Glazed Jugs, 2 For 25c

On sale Wednesday and while they last 300 art glazed jugs, 12 inches high all perfect goods and those we have been selling for 25c. We secured an additional quantity of them at a lower price than our first shipment and will offer the entire lot Wednesday at 2 for 25c

7-PIECE WATER SET 25c

What could make a more appropriate gift than a water set consisting of six clear glass fluted bottom tumblers and a large clear glass pitcher? These are all good quality glass and we will sell the complete set of 7 pieces for 25c

50c CCOIN PURSES 25c

Special lot of fine seal leather new style pay-as-you-enter coin purses with two inside compartments, pencil and mirror. Made to sell at 50c but bought by us to sell special for 25c

50c BACK COMBS 25c

From the same wholesaler from whom we bought the bags we secured a small lot of women's fancy mounted back combs that sold for 50c each. They are all the newest styles in gilt and rhinestone mountings. Special sale Wednesday for... 25c

SPECIAL CHINA FOR 10c

We are showing a wonderful assortment of gift china at this price. Just received today a belated shipment of extra large salad bowls and cake or bread plates. New flower and fruit patterns, with green or blue shaded borders. Special value for .. 10c

Christmas Candy 10c Pound

Our candy for Christmas will be absolutely fresh for we are just getting in our special shipments. We have not carried it in stock for a month. The very finest grade of candy made to sell at this price. Guaranteed to be pure and wholesome. All kinds of cocoanut candies, fig, butter, creams, gum drops, fudges, peanut brittle and peanut block, hard candies, etc. We have an assortment of 35 different kinds of pure candies. Buy your Christmas candy here and get the best. Per pound 10c

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UNION MEN OF PORTSMOUTH

The NEW IDEA CLOTHING CO. Extends to all Union Men a Merry Christmas Greeting

In order to assist you in your purchase of Christmas merchandise and to demonstrate to you that we have your welfare at heart we have inaugurated a

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On all our Suits and Overcoats—ALL UNION MADE WITH THE LABEL. This sale was started last Saturday and will continue until December 25.

306 Chillicothe St **New Idea Clothing Company** Al Hammel Manager

Heavy Fog Had City In Its Clammy Grip

Portsmouth groped and floundered in the midst of a real London fog late Monday evening, one of the thickest and most penetrating that has visited the city in years. Arc lamps on the street corners could hardly be discerned from one corner to the next, and more closely resembled tiny flickering candles, while it was almost impossible to see lighted shop windows and stores from across the street.

The fog came up almost instantly along about ten o'clock, and theatre-goers and late shoppers groped their way home with considerable difficulty, greatly surprised at the sudden change in the atmospheric conditions from that of a few moments before. The city nestled in the grip of the fog throughout the night, and it was still heavy enough to obstruct one's vision for any great distance when early risers started to work Tuesday morning. It was an ideal night for thieves and robbers to work, but no reports of their operations were evident Tuesday morning.

Takes Three Year Lease

Joseph Orthmeyer, of Scioto-ville, has taken a three year's lease on the Turner property, which he has occupied for some time. Mr. Orthmeyer has been doing a splendid business and will soon make an addition to his property. He conducts a first class bakery and is meeting with fine success.

Contractors Met.

The Contractors association met as usual Monday night. No business aside of routine matters came up for consideration. At the first meeting in January the installation of officers will take place and will be followed by a smoker.

Solomon Council

Annual election of officers of Solomon Council, No. 79, R. S. M., was held at the regular meeting at the Masonic Temple Monday evening. The officers elected were: E. E. Knox, T. I. M.; Harry Johnson, D. M.; William Clayton, P. C. of W.; John McMillan, C. of C.; D. A. Grimes, C. G.; George Gableman, steward; A. J. Fuller, secretary, and W. C. Silcox, treasurer.

The annual report of the secretary, showing the council to be in a most flourishing condition, was read and approved.

SPECIAL ELECTION IN GREENUP CO. CALLED OFF

Frankfort, Ky., Dec. 16—Greenup county, which comprises the ninety-ninth of the 100 legislative districts in this state, will have no representation when the General Assembly convenes at Frankfort, Tuesday, January 6. Following the death of Rev. James A. Scott, the Republican Representative-elect, it was stated that his successor would be chosen at a special election to be held December 20, but the Greenup county authorities were hasty in making this announcement.

When Governor McCreary was asked to call such special election he examined the law, and this week informed the Greenup county officials that authority to call the election rests solely with the Speaker of the House, and that the Speaker can have no official knowledge of Representative-elect Scott's death until the legislature shall have assembled and his name called.

HUNTINGTON VERSION OF PROPOSED DEAL

The Huntington Herald-Dispatch gives the Huntington version of the proposed base ball deal between Huntington and Portsmouth, that failed to materialize. The Herald-Dispatch says:

"Trades and rumors of trades are now in evidence among the many baseball fans, that make up the "stove league," which plays consistently during the winter season here. That the Blue Sox will again go through a regeneration is a well known fact, and all eyes are on the management to see what methods will be employed to make the team a pennant winner. That they will do all in their power to make it one of the best in the Ohio state league in 1914 is conceded, but rumor is running riot among the fans as to who will get the axe, and who will be retained.

"A big trade was rumored for Sunday and it is said that the management of the local team, was really sincere in their negotiations with the Portsmouth club, until President William Gableman, arrived in the city Sunday with a proposition that looked like he wanted the entire team, and give Huntington the privilege of keeping their park. It is said that the head of the Portsmouth team wanted Schlegel and Calbert for any five players on the Portsmouth crew.

"But the local management headed by Mr. Stern could not see how the team here could get along without these two men during the coming season. As a result President Gableman went back home with a far sadder heart than that with which he came to te Second City of West Virginia.

"Dr. Stern said last night that the local club had received a letter from Manager Siegle stating that he had signed Egan, a promising young short stop, that will make all the players work hard to get the short corner.

"Besides this announcement Siegle said that he was on the road looking up new material that looked good. The team will no doubt have a faster lineup to present against the clubs of the Ohio State league to start the season than they had at any time last year. However, this is all in the circle around the stove and nothing can be boasted of until the foul grilling comes on the local lot."

LIKED LOOKS OF OUR VISITORS

The Huntington Herald-Dispatch said editorially Tuesday:

"The Portsmouth men who visited Huntington Sunday had every appearance of true manliness. As for the River City Band it was so good that everybody wanted to adopt it and make it a permanent Huntington institution."

In Queen City

C. I. Cheyney, chief clerk to Supt. J. T. Carey of this division of the N. & W., went to Cincinnati Tuesday on a short business errand.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS
State Highway Department,
Columbus, Ohio.

Dec. 13, 1913.

Sealed proposals will be received at the office of the State Highway Commissioner at Columbus, Ohio, until two o'clock p. m., January 6, 1914, for constructing the culverts and bridges, grading and paving the roadway with brick for medium traffic, the Portsmouth-Columbus Road, Pet. No. 663 in Clay Township, Scioto County.

Length 5280 ft., or 1 mile. Width of pavement 16 ft. Estimated cost of construction $16,407.52.

A proposal and contract bond shall be deposited with each bid.

Date set for completion, August 1, 1914.

Plans and specifications are on file in the office of the County Commissioners and the State Highway Department. The State Highway Commissioner reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

JAMES R. MARKER,
State Highway Commissioner.
Dec. 16 and 23.

Seniors Discuss Their Class Play

Fate of the class play of the Senior class of the Portsmouth high school has been placed in the hands of a committee which is casting about for a suitable playlet to be produced in the coming spring.

A precedent is planned by the class of 1914 in the time for the production of the play as it has been agreed to present it during the month of May instead of waiting until two or three days before graduation. Practically every member of the class is in favor of an early class day but it is understood it is meeting with opposition in the faculty. Relative to the style of play, every effort is to be made to reproduce some play other than the customary Shakespearean production.

In Pittsburgh.

Mr. H. P. Wingo of South Portsmouth, Ky., left Saturday for Pittsburgh to visit his son, Mr. John Wingo.

L. C. Turley returned Monday night from a brief business trip to Pittsburgh.

Inspected Bad Houses

Deputy Fire Marshal Ed Donovan was in the city Tuesday, inspecting a number of buildings that were reported to be in bad shape. Mr. Donovan will more than likely order the dismantling of a number of dilapidated houses that have been an eyesore in the city for sometime.

NOTICE

Notice is given to my friends and former patrons that I am not now associated with Dr. Howard Williamson in the practice of Dentistry, and that I am in no way responsible for my name appearing in the firm name of Williamson & McCall or otherwise on the door and windows of Rooms Nos. 323 and 324 Masonic Temple

DR. HERBERT McCALL
july 16-5 e o d

Four Artists Delight Crowd At Bigelow

Coming up fully to the advance notices that had preceded them, the Four Artists company delightfully entertained a large audience at the Bigelow M. E. church Monday evening. It was the second number of a most pretentious course offered by the church, and occasioned much favorable comment among those who had purchased tickets for the course. The big church was comfortably filled.

In the selection of a program for the evening's entertainment the Four Artists chose carefully and wisely, and each member of the company was heard to the best advantage in the numbers assigned. Probably the most appreciated of the quartet of artists was Madame Lillian Ringsdorf, the soprano, whose work last evening stamped her as a soprano of extraordinary ability, her expression and finished style especially appealing to the critical music lover. Her rendition of the aria from "Madame Butterfly" provoked loud applause, which was renewed when she favored with Carrie Jacobs-Bond's "The Perfect Day" as an encore. Madame Ringsdorf also displayed unusual ability in her readings, which contributed much to the enjoyment of the program.

Frederick Kickbush, Jr., the baritone soloist, was handicapped severely by an attack of bronchitis, but he refused to disappoint the large audience which had heard so many favorable comments on his ability. He has a voice of rare quality, and made a the impression, despite the difficulties under which he was laboring. Mr. Kickbush was consul to Stettin, Germany, during the administrations of President Grover Cleveland and William McKinley, and it was while there in that capacity that he pursued his musical studies at the Stettin conservatory.

Mr. Jacob Reuter, the violinist, and Miss Van Hoose, the pianist, were also contributing factors to the evening's enjoyment, and their artistic efforts occasioned much applause. Taken all in all, it was a most evenly balanced organization and one that could not fail to win praise wherever they appeared.

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Dress Shirts .....50c and $1.00
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Lisle Socks .....15c and 25c
Military Sets .....50c to $1.50
Manicure Sets .....50c to $3.00
Brush Sets .....$1.00 to $3.00
Shaving Sets .....50c to $2.50
Knit Mufflers, all shades 19c
Handkerchiefs, plain, hemstitched, at .....5c to 50c
Handkerchiefs initial .....10c to 25c
Umbrellas .....48c to $4.50
Gloves .....25c to $1.00

FOR HER

Silks for Waists and Dresses.
Wool materials, Challies, Serges, etc.
Cotton and Silk finish fabrics for Waists and Dresses.
Plain and Brocaded Velvets.

FOR HER

Toilet Sets .....50c to $25.00
Manicure Sets .....50c to $3.50
Mesh Bags .....50c to $5.00
Bead Bags and Leather Bags 50c to $3.50.
Umbrellas .....48c to $3.98
Handkerchiefs by the hundreds.
Plain, Embroidered and Initial 5c to 50c each.
Handkerchiefs in Xmas boxes.
A 25c Handkerchief put up in sanitary envelopes.
Gloves, Kid Gloves, Silk Gloves, Fabric Gloves, Knit Gloves.
Silk Scarfs .....50c to $1.25
Fur Scarfs and Muffs.
Marabou Scarfs and Muffs.
Sweaters and Auto Caps
Coats, Suits, Dresses
Waists, Petticoats, Kimonas.
Silk and Lisle Hosiery.
Small Jewelry of all sorts.
Genuine Diamond Rings $2.98.
Copyright Books (latest stories) 48c

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Newspaper Clipping Not Good Evidence

A newspaper account of the last will and testament of the late Isaac Smalley, admitted to testimony in a case heard before Judge E. E. Corn in Adams county common pleas court, without corroboration by the court, reporter, has resulted in a reversal of the decision of the lower court by the circuit court and a remand for a new trial on the grounds that the newspaper clipping was incompetent in that it was not substantiated by the writer.

Re-hearing of the case will be conducted before Judge James S. Thomas, in Adams county Friday, December 19, when Attorney Jos. T. Micklethwaite, as successor to the law practice of the late Capt. N. W. Evans, will represent the Copelands as defendants in the litigation.

Ora O. Smalley, as executor of the last will and testament of the late Isaac Smalley, through court channels, sought to restore the will of the deceased, which had been destroyed by fire when Adams count court house was razed several years ago, and made Hester Ann Copeland and others the defendants. The suit involved 1,000 acres of valuable timber land in Adams county.

LOCAL COLONY PROSPERS

The cit of Texarkana, Texas, Monday celebrated the 40th anniversary of the founding of the city, and they made a gala day of it. This city has sprung from nothing to a city of 20,000 people during the 40 years. Some five or ten years after the founding of the place a colony of Portsmouth people located there, and most of them have made good.

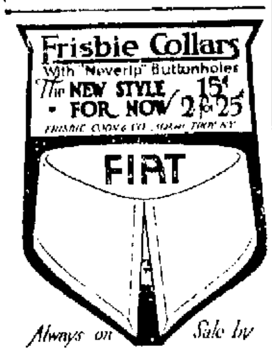
The most successful probably of this colony was Wayne B. Stevens. He was a practical brick maker and contractor, and he had faith in the outcome of the place and he remained with it, and today he is one of the most prominent and wealthy citizens of the city.

TODAY AT THE LYRIC THEATRE

Again the feature booked for the lyric was not up to the mark and today two excellent dramas will be shown instead of "Cleopatra". Earle Williams and Edith Storey, a pair that every one likes to see will be seen in a drama. "The Leading Lady," which takes place in a large theatre and which enlightens you to the fact that love is as strong amidst the idols of the stage as it is in home life. The leading lady and her husband are parted by jealousy on the part of the latter but, after the much admired actress remains faithful and her love is shown to him in its true splendor, the pair are again united. A beautiful Lubin drama will be the other so don't miss this good five cent show as it will be well worth making a special trip to see.

Guardianship Application.

Dr. A. G. Seifards has filed an application in probate court for the appointment of a guardian for Mary A. Reed, recently adjudged insane and sent to the Athens asylum.



For Sale in Portsmouth by ANDERSON BROTHERS

Criterion Clothing Company

Clothiers and Furnishers Hats and Shoes

The Criterion

This Order Entitles The Bearer To Merchandise

No. 194.

PLEASE REDEEM THIS ORDER WITHIN SIXTY DAYS. WE CANNOT BE HELD RESPONSIBLE WHEN ORDERS ARE LOST.

IF IN DOUBT GET OUR MERCHANDISE ORDERS, SUITABLE FOR BANKERS, MANUFACTURERS OR EMPLOYERS OF ANY HELP. THEY ARE ISSUED FOR ANY AMOUNT.

CRITERION CLOTHING COMPANY

ANOTHER ROBBERY IN HEART OF THE CITY

Under cover of similar fog that swathed the city when the Louis Ditty cafe and the Sun theatre on Gallia street and the Senate cafe on Chillicothe street, were robbed, an entrance to a Greek pool room, 211 Chillicothe street, operated by Ackle Brothers, Syrians, was effected and over $25 in cash and a quantity of cigarettes and tobacco taken.

Similarity of circumstances attending the robberies and the daring displayed by the raiders lead the police to believe that a gang is systematically operating in the city. It was within a stones throw of police headquarters that the robbery was perpetrated between midnight Monday and early Tuesday morning.

The more the robberies occur the closer they get to police headquarters. It was only "around the corner" from headquarters early Tuesday morning that the entrance to the pool parlor was effected through an open window, which to all appearances, had previously been left open, the police say.

A cash register containing $25 in cash, the day's receipts, was rifled. A marble top on the register was first broken off. Thwarted in their efforts to reach all the money chambers in the register, holes were cut through the bottom of the register, giving access to the various compartments containing money. A chisel was evidently used to accomplish this. Work of rifling the register was conducted on a pool table nearest the Chillicothe street entrance in plain view from the sidewalk, indicating that the burglars worked by the light from the street ares.

A frail wooden partition protecting the money drawer of a nickel vending machine standing in the front of the store was also easily removed and two weeks receipts, amounting to several dollars, removed. Cigarettes and tobacco on the shelves in front of the store was also taken.

A discovery of the theft was not made until the proprietors, Ferris and Joe Ackle opened the room Tuesday morning. When they closed for the day Monday at midnight everything was in tact but on opening Tuesday morning the cash register was a wreck and the cash gone.

In conformity with the custom of their other periodical robberies, the thieves left no clue and are still baffling the police with the mystery of their identity.

Within a month, Portsmouth has witnessed the wholesale looting of Anderson Bros. department store when $1200 in plunder was taken, the Sun theatre safe blowing job with $145, the receipts of the day's business, the Louis Ditty cafe robbery when $27 was secured and the Senate cafe robbery with $35 as the reward for the thief or thieves efforts and the foreign pool parlor robbery when between $25 and $30 was taken.

Whiskey Was Stolen

Thieves are said to have forced a rear door to the Price building, corner of Front and Sinton streets late Saturday night and stolen three gallons of whiskey belonging to Thos. Hammond, a former saloon keeper, who had the wet goods stored there awaiting the required gauge.

Transcript Filed.

A transcript from the docket of Squire John W. Byron was filed in common pleas court Tuesday in the case of the Industrial Harvester company against Lou Edda Kent, a suit for the collection of a balance on a promissory note. In the justice's court plaintiff obtained a judgment by default for the sum of $37.60, and the same was placed upon the judgment lien docket.

Ball Player Home.

Albert Demint, a former ball player, who has been working in Milwaukee, has returned to the city to spend the holidays with relatives.

Goes To New Saloon

Eddie Meehan, who for several months has been employed as a bartender in the Grand Cafe, has resigned. He will accept a similar job in James Zeigler's saloon to be opened in the Goldman property on Chillicothe street near Fourth.

After Lease

Tom Brashart stated Tuesday that several parties were looking at his room on Chillicothe street, which is to be vacated by W. W. Reilley and company. Mr. Brashart says a lease will be given on it in a few days.

Leaves For Florida

Col. Jack Simmons who has been visiting local friends left Tuesday for his home near Miami, Fla. He is making his home with his brother, Val Simmons, a former newspaper man of Portsmouth.

Leaves Wednesday.

L. S. Moorhead, who has been visiting his nephew, Lloyd C. Moorhead of Campbell avenue, will leave Wednesday for his home in Atlanta.

An Easy Way to Get Fat and Be Strong

The trouble with most thin folks who wish to gain weight is that they insist on drugging their stomach or stuffing it with greasy foods; rubbing on useless "flesh creams," or following some foolish physical culture stunt, while the real cause of thinness goes untouched. You cannot get fat until your digestive tract assimilates the food you eat.

Thanks to a remarkable new scientific discovery, it is now possible to combine into simple form the very elements needed by the digestive organs to help them convert food into rich, fat-laden blood. This master-stroke of modern chemistry is called Sargol and has been termed the greatest of flesh-builders. Sargol aims through its regenerative, reconstructive powers to coax the stomach and intestines to literally soak up the fattening elements of your food and pass them into the blood, where they are carried to every starved, broken-down cell and tissue of your body. You can readily picture the result when this amazing transformation has taken place and you notice how your cheeks fill out, hollows about your neck, shoulders and bust disappear, and you take on from 10 to 20 pounds of solid, healthy flesh. Sargol is absolutely harmless, inexpensive, efficient. Fisher & Streich and other leading druggists of Portsmouth and vicinity have it and will refund your money if you are not satisfied, as per the guarantee found in every package.

Caution:—While Sargol has given excellent results in overcoming nervous dyspepsia and general stomach troubles it should not be taken by those who do not wish to gain ten pounds or more.

DOUBLE CARDS AT THE ATLAS TOMORROW

PRICE REDUCTION

Why let the breezes longer sift through that thin overcoat; why wear the worn, shiny old one -- when you can now come to us and buy a warm, fine new one for so little. Get a new suit now, too, and some warm winter underwear. Dress better; you'll feel better and do better.

When we sell you a $25.00 suit for $20.00, you save $5 of sure-enough money.

20 Percent. Reduction

On All Men's, Boys' and Childrens Suits and Overcoats.--SALE NOW ON.

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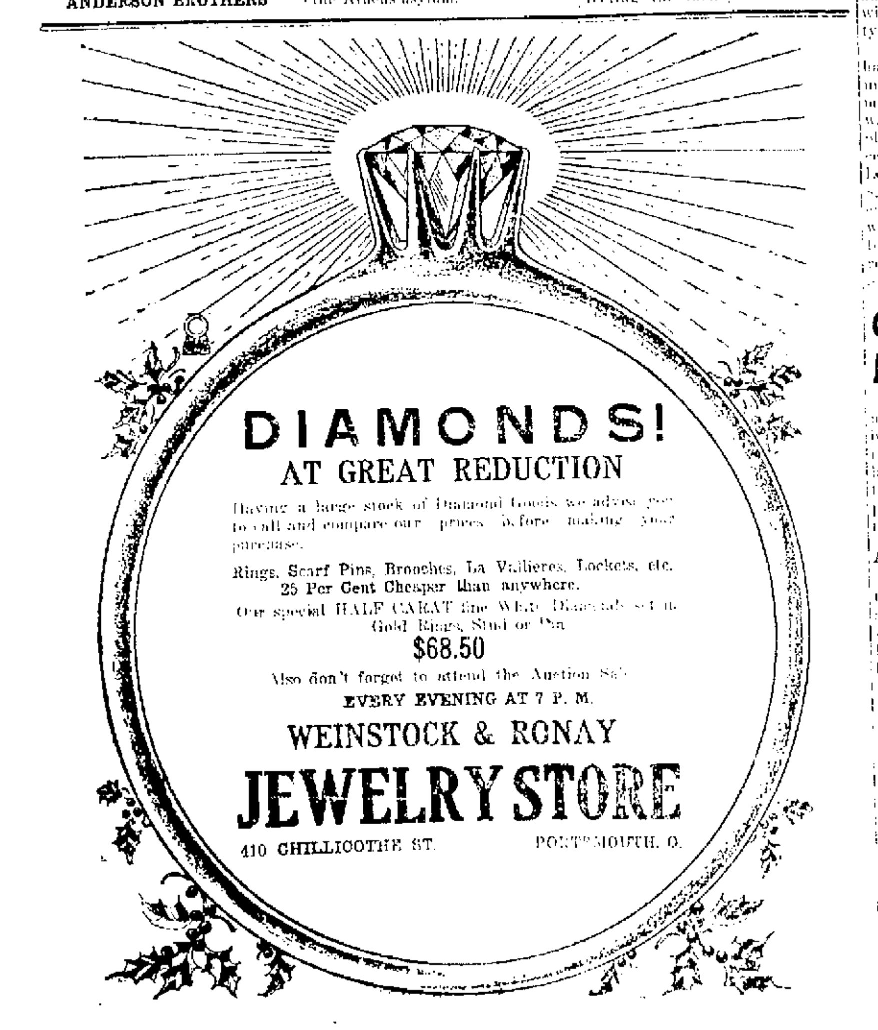

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AT GREAT REDUCTION

Having a large stock of Diamond Goods we advise you to call and compare our prices before making your purchase.

Rings, Scarf Pins, Brooches, La Vallieres, Lockets, etc. 25 Per Cent Cheaper than anywhere.

Our special HALF CARAT fine White Diamonds set in Gold Rings, Stud or Pin

$68.50

Also don't forget to attend the Auction Sale

EVERY EVENING AT 7 P. M.

WEINSTOCK & RONAY

JEWELRY STORE

410 CHILLICOTHE ST. PORTSMOUTH, O.

James Clark of Jefferson township was in the city Tuesday.

ORDINANCE

Number 52[illegible]

To issue bonds of the City of Portsmouth, State of Ohio, for the purpose of providing funds for paying the cost of [illegible] any land necessary for street or highway purposes and for improving the same or paying any portion of the cost of such improvement.

Be it ordained by the Council of the City of Portsmouth, State of Ohio, as follows:

Section 1. That it is deemed necessary by the Council of the City of Portsmouth, State of Ohio, to [illegible] the bonds of said City in the sum of Ten Thousand Dollars ($10,000) for the purpose of providing funds for the payment of the cost and expense of purchasing or condemning any land necessary for street or highway purposes, and for improving the same or paying any portion of the cost of such improvement.

Section 2. That there shall be issued Twenty [illegible] bonds of said City, designated "Street Extension Bonds," numbered [illegible] to [illegible], both inclusive, of the denomination of [illegible] each, to the aggregate amount of [illegible]. Said bonds shall bear date January 1, 1914, and shall become due and payable at the office of the Treasurer of the City of Portsmouth, State of Ohio, January 1, 19[illegible]. Said bonds shall bear interest at the rate of five (5) per cent per annum, payable semi-annually on the first day of [illegible] and January of each year, for which interest coupons shall be annexed and made a part of said bonds. The faith and credit of the City of Portsmouth are hereby pledged for the payment of the principal and interest of said bonds.

Section 3. Said bonds shall express upon their face the purpose for which they are issued, that they are issued in pursuance of this ordinance. They shall be prepared, signed and delivered under the direction of the Finance Committee of Council and the City Auditor [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible]

from such sale shall be transferred to the Trustees of the Sinking Fund to be applied by them in the manner provided by law.

Section 5. For the purpose of paying the interest on the bonds herein authorized and providing a sinking fund for their final redemption at maturity, the Trustees of the Sinking Fund for the City of Portsmouth shall annually certify to the Auditor of Scioto County the amount necessary to pay the interest with a proportionate amount necessary to be levied in such year for sinking fund purposes, so that the interest on such bonds shall be paid as the same accrue and a sinking fund provided sufficient to discharge the principal of said bonds when the same become due and the said County Auditor shall compute and ascertain the rate of levy necessary to produce therefor, in each year, and shall place the same upon the duplicate for the year for which it is certified and in addition to all other levies.

Section 6. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after the earliest period allowed by law.

Passed December [illegible], 1913.

P. W. YOUNG, President.

Attest:

WILLIAM N. GALLEMAN, Clerk.

ORDINANCE

Number 527.

Granting permission to the Norfolk & Western Railway company to lay and maintain a switch or spur track along [illegible] street, in the City of Portsmouth, Ohio, to the industrial plant of the Irving Drew Shoe company, in accordance with the plat hereto annexed.

Be it ordained by the Council of the City of Portsmouth, State of Ohio, as follows:

Section 1. That the Norfolk & Western Railway company be and it is hereby granted permission to locate, maintain and operate a switch or spur track for the purpose of reaching the industrial plant of the Irving Drew Shoe company, [illegible] in the City of Portsmouth, Ohio. The said switch or spur track to [illegible]

[illegible] Irving Drew Shoe company's plant, [illegible] shown on Plat No. [illegible] hereto annexed and made [illegible]

Section 2. Said track shall conform to [illegible]

[illegible]

the approval of the Director of Public Service of the City of Portsmouth, and shall be maintained and operated in accordance with and subject to the ordinances of the City of Portsmouth and the laws of the State of Ohio.

Section 4. This permission is granted on the express condition that the Norfolk & Western Railway company shall indemnify and save harmless the City of Portsmouth against any and all loss, damage, judgments, decrees, costs and expenses which said city may suffer or become liable for by reason of the passage of this ordinance or by the exercise of any of the rights or privileges hereby conferred, and upon the further condition that the Norfolk & Western Railway company shall within thirty (30) days from and after the taking effect of this ordinance, notify the Clerk of Council in writing of its acceptance of the terms and conditions hereof.

Section 5. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force at the earliest period allowed by law, and said Norfolk & Western Railway company shall pay the cost of its publication.

Passed December 2, 1913.

P. W. YOUNG, President.

Attest:

WILLIAM N. GALLEMAN, Clerk.

ORDINANCE

Number 525.

To vacate an alley which lies [illegible] and abutting on lots numbers [illegible] in the Timmonds-York Addition to the City of Portsmouth, Ohio, and extends east 150 feet from High street, [illegible] feet in width.

Whereas, On the 2nd day of December, A. D. 1913, a petition by [illegible] all the lots and land in the immediate vicinity of an alley which lies [illegible] and abutting on lots numbers [illegible] in the Timmonds-York Addition to the City of Portsmouth, Ohio, and extends east 150 feet from High street [illegible] which was duly presented to the Council praying that said alley be vacated and the said petitioner being the owner of all the property abutting and abounding upon said alley as above described, has [illegible] thereto his unqualified consent [illegible] vacation of said alley in accordance with the provisions of Section 3[illegible] of the General Code, and

Whereas, Council upon hearing [illegible] it is satisfied that the [illegible] as prayed for [illegible] and ought to be made, now, therefore,

Be it ordained by the Council of the City of Portsmouth, State of Ohio, as follows:

Section 1. That the alley [illegible] and abutting on lots [illegible] in the Timmonds-York Addition to the City of Portsmouth, [illegible] which extends east 150 feet from High street, [illegible] feet in width, be and is hereby vacated.

Section 2. That this ordinance take effect and be in force from and after the earliest period allowed by law.

Passed December 2, 1913.

P. W. YOUNG, President.

Attest:

WILLIAM N. GALLEMAN, Clerk.